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Moderator—Mr. J. H. Poole	West End
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Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1950)	Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	Maxton
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TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1950—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Fall 1951—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1952—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville, Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, McCain.

Fall 1953—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mrs. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1950—Mr. J. E. Johnston, Lumberton; Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

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V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1950—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron, and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert McKeithan, Raeford.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1950—Mr. K. A. McDonald-------------------------Raeford
Fall 1951—Mr. Edward B. Hope--------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon------------------Lillington

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

(NOTE: By the action of Presbytery in adopting a plan of re-organization for the work of its committees, all Executive and Permanent Committees were dissolved at the adjournment of Presbytery on January 17, 1950, and the following committees elected at this meeting of Presbytery were instructed to take up their duties at once. Hereafter the date for the change in the personnel of the committees will be April 1).

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.
1952—Rev. J. I. Knight, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. W. A. Brown, Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr.
Ex-officio—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon, Foreign Missions.
1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Overseas Relief.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.
1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. D. H. Dulin.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1951—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. H. Maury.

1952—Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron, Rev. John W. Craven.

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr, Maxton, Rev. L. C. LaMotte.

Ex-officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.
President of Superintendents of Sunday School of the Presbytery.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Directors of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:

   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. John W. Craven and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:

   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:

   Rev. Thompson E. Davis.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:

   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron, Route 2; Rev. C. H. Maury.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. S. Golden; Rev. Ira E. Hager; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. S. H. Fulton; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:

   Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:

   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. S. H. Fulton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.
3. Negro Work:

   Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:

   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.

5. Radio:
   Rev. Ira E. Hager.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. J. I. Knight, Chairman

1951—Rev. F. S. Blue, Home for the Aged.
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Montreat.
1952—Rev. J. I. Knight.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.
1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman

1951—Rev. J. F. Menius.

1952—Rev. W. A. Brown.

1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. H. A. McBath; Mr. J. H. Poole, West End.
2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1952—Mr. J. C. Graham, Audits.
   1953—Rev. John W. Craven, Sessional Records.
3. **Examinations:**
   a. Theology:
      1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
   b. Church Government:
      1951—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
      1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
   c. Sacraments:
      1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
      1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
      1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.
   d. English Bible:
      1951—Rev. C. H. Maury.
      1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
      1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
      1953—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Program of Progress:**
   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville, Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
2. **Advisory Committee for the Home for the Aged:**
   Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
3. **Presbytery's Conferences:**
   Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman.
   a. Senior Conference, Rev. R. R. Gammon.
   b. Pioneer Conferences, Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. Charles W. Worth.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:**
   Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
   1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
   1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 9, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. A. McBath, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, R. L. Alexander, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, J. I. Knight, Thompson E. Davis, J. W. Mann, D. H. Dulin, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, E. L. Stoffel, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole.—19.

Ruling Elder: W. A. West, Fayetteville First.—1.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Eagle Springs, N. C., December 19, 1949.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session on January 9, 1950, at the First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 3:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. J. W. Mann as pastor of the Antioch Church and dissolve the pastoral relations between him and the church.
2. To dismiss Rev. J. W. Mann to Wilmington Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above items.

H. A. McBath, *Moderator.*

Rev. J. W. Mann offered his resignation as pastor of the Antioch Church. The Church concurred with Mr. Mann in this request, and the pastoral relation was dissolved. At his own request Mr. Mann was dismissed to Wilmington Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Presbytery of Wilmington commending Mr. Mann to the fellowship of that Presbytery and expressing to that Presbytery the appreciation of this Presbytery for the faithful and efficient service during the time of his membership here.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

H. A. McBath, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron, N. C., January 17, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-fifth stated meeting at Cameron Presbyterian Church, at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Harvey A. McBath, and opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, F. S. Blue, C. H. Maury, T. E. Davis, H. A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. R. Jenkins, J. E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, W. Knight Thompson, C. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. Lee Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson.—40.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; Leewood McCallum, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Lester F. Allen, Berea; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Lloyd L. Woodley, Brownson Memorial; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; J. T. McNeill; Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; John Wilcox, Carthage; O. L. Thomas, Cedar Rock; A. L. Buie, Centre; G. L. McNeill, Church-of-the-Covenant; W. B. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; Harvey Bass, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; L. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; H. L. McLaurin, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; Carl A. Matthews, Erwin; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; L. C. Hubbard, Sr., Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; D. McB. Austin, Maxton; M. M. Clark, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; John M. Fields, Priest Hill; Neill L. McFadyen, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; John C. Graham, Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; W. L. Thornburg, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; David A. Langley, Spring Lake; Murphy McMillan, St. Pauls; Y. L. Bulla, Sunnyside; N. N. McLean, Vass; William G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial; J. H. Poole, West End.—60.

Visiting Deacons: J. W. McLeod, Ashpole; Calvin Thrower, Berea; Jimmie Wallace, Bluff; Floyd Autry, Bunnlevel; Jim R. Anderson, Cameron Hill; Bruce Johnson, Cape Fear; W. M. Wicker, Carthage; John McArthur, Jr., Centre; B. Frank Gibson, Church-in-the-Pines; George Little, Circle Court; W. E. Black, Culdee; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; Roy Harris, Elise; M. L. Muse, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; J. W. Johnson, Fayetteville First; H. R. Graham, Godwin; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; W. A. Cameron, Leaflet; D. D. Troutman, Lumber Bridge; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; C. E. McCormick, Mt. Pisgah; Robert A. Hughes, Parkton; W. T. Rosser, Raven Rock; J. E. Osbourne, Rex; David Townsend, Jr., Rowland; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; Wilbert Britt, Spies; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside; E. L. Joyner, Vaughn Memorial; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—34.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Shepherd Byrd, C. R. Langdon, J. E. Clifton, Berea; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; L. B. McKeithan, A. L. Keith, Cameron; Jonah C. Johnson, Ebenezer; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; W. K. McKay, Cypress; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; J. H. Townsend, Red Springs.—11.

Visitors Introduced: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Southwest Georgia Presbytery; Rev. Gaston Boyle, Jr., and Rev. Dan T. Caldwell of Orange Presbytery.

Organization: Mr. J. H. Poole, ruling elder of the West End Church, was elected Moderator; Rev. T. A. Guiton and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, clerks.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. C. K. Taffe, pastor of the Cameron Church, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and submitted a printed program which was adopted as the docket for the day.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman, Rev. C. W. Worth and Mr. P. T. Hopkins.

Resolutions: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman, Rev. C. W. Solomon and Mr. John Wilcox.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Presbyterian Home for the Aged regarding the expenses of the Presbytery's representative on the Synod's Advisory Committee for the Home for the Aged. Referred to the Stewardship Committee.

b. An Overture from the Jackson Springs and West End Churches regarding the matter of ordaining men to the Gospel ministry. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

c. Invitations from the Brownson Memorial Church and the Carthage Church for the January 1951 meeting of Presbytery. The invitation from the Carthage Church was accepted.

d. From the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Assembly regarding an appeal to our church for students and financial support made by a Theological Seminary entirely outside of our Church. Received as information.

e. Rev. J. F. Menius offered his resignation as Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery, because of his illness. Presbytery accepted his resignation and directed the Stated Clerk to write to Mr. Menius a letter of appreciation of his service, and of the sympathy of the Presbytery and its prayer for his recovery.

Minister Received: Rev. Marshall S. Woodson presented a letter of dismission from Southwest Georgia Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Woodson was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. It was ordered that Mr. Woodson be enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its members by the Presbytery.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes that preparation for the Communion Service might be made.

Presbyterial Sermon: Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 a. m. and heard the Presbyterial sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. H. A. McBath, on the text II Corinthians 2:2, on the theme "What God Saw on the Cross." Presbytery then engaged in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Rev. H. A. McBath and Rev. C. K. Taffe.

Presbytery took recess for lunch until 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. Thomas A. Fry.

Candidates Received: The following were presented to the Presbytery and requested to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. Mr. J. E. Clifton and Mr. C. R. Langdon, Ruling Elders of the Berea Church, Mr. Odis Milton McNeill, a member of the Mt. Pisgah Church and Leslie Loye McNeill, a member of the Red Springs Church. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Having answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, it was ordered that these men be enrolled as candidates for the ministry under care of this Presbytery. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the candidates and prayer was offered by Rev. R. R. Gammon. Messrs. J. E. Clifton and C. R. Langdon were placed under the special supervision of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, to direct them in their preparation.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That the committee members of Presbytery be as follows: (See General Directory).

2. That Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford, succeed Mr. M. C. Dew, deceased, as a Trustee of Presbytery.

3. That Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs, succeed Mr. M. C. Dew as a Trustee of the Donaldson Academy Fund.

4. That the term of office of committee members shall end on April 1st of the year indicated with each name, and that the terms of those who are ex-officio members of the various committees shall end when their terms of office expire as President of the Women of the Presbytery, President of the Men of the Presbytery, etc.

5. That the plan of reorganization of the Presbytery, adopted at the last stated meeting, be amended so as to provide that the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall be ex-officio a member of the Council, and that, in accordance herewith, Rev. S. E. Howie be elected a member of the Council ex-officio as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

6. That the following Special Committee to investigate and recommend action regarding a site for Young People's and Pioneer's Conferences be appointed: S. H. Fulton, R. R. Gammon, John Craven, W. B. Heyward, and Thomas A. Fry, Jr., the committee to select its own chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Golden, *Chairman.*

Commissioners To Assembly: The Committee on Nominations presented its report submitted the nomination of ten ministers and ten ruling elders for Commissioners to the General Assembly. Other nominations were made from the floor. The ballot was taken and the following were elected to attend the Ninetieth General Assembly to meet at Massanetta Springs, Va., June 8, 1950.

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS	ADDRESS
Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald	West End
William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd	Fayetteville
R. L. Prince	C. W. Bannerman	Dunn
E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard	Shannon

ALTERNATES

W. O. Nelson	W. H. Currie	Carthage
Frank S. Blue	M. M. Clark	Rt. 3, Fayetteville
John W. Craven	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
James E. Porter	George Cheney	Rt. 1, Parkton

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information. Rev. Dan T. Caldwell, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, spoke in the interest of this work. Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, and Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, spoke in the interest of their respective institutions.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Installations: The Commission appointed to install Rev. James E. Porter as Extension Pastor of the Laurinburg Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

On Installation of Rev. James E. Porter:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Porter as Extension Pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church met in the Laurinburg Church on Sunday, November 6, 1949, at 11:00 a. m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Rev. John W. Craven was appointed chairman and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel clerk. The Ruling Elder present was Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., of Maxton. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Stoffel. Rev. John W. Craven presided and charged the pastor. Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., charged the congregation. After the constitutional questions were answered by the congregation and by Mr. Porter, he was declared duly installed as Extension Pastor of the Laurinburg Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. John Craven.

John W. Craven, *Chairman*,
E. L. Stoffel, *Clerk*.

Report of Special Committee on Program of Presbytery: The Special Committee on the Program of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Program of Presbytery recommends that the following be adopted as a docket for the regular meetings of Presbytery:

Docket:

Open Meeting of Presbytery at 9:30 A. M.

Meditation, Memorial Service and Communion Service (April and October).

Sermon: (January and July).

Organization:
  Enrollment by signing cards.
  Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Communications: (The Stated Clerk will refer as many of these as possible to Committees, without reading before Presbytery).

Report of Special Committees.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Report of Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.

Appointment of Standing Committees:
  Bills and Overtures.
  Resolutions.

Report of Program Committee (Composed of the Moderator, the Host Pastor and Stated Clerk).

Announcements and Unscheduled Business.

Recess for Lunch (one hour).

Reconvene for Afternoon Session.

Report of Presbytery's Council.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Report of Major Committees (Each Major Committee shall be assigned a maximum of 20 minutes for its report).
  World Missions (January Meeting).
  Annuities and Relief (April Meeting).
  Education:
    Religious Education (April Meeting).
    College and Student Work (January Meeting).
    Educational Institutions (January Meeting).
  Church Extension (Each Meeting of Presbytery).
    (Note: The Committee shall determine the special emphasis for each meeting).
  Woman's Work (April Meeting).
  Synod's and Assembly's Causes (January Meeting).

Report of Special Commissions.

Report of Business (April Meeting).
  Sessional Records.
  Audits.

Report of Standing Committees:
  Bills and Overtures.
  Resolutions.

Unfinished Business.

Place of Next Meeting.

Nomination of Moderator.

Reading of Minutes.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions submitted a recommendation regarding the office and work of the Executive Secretary which recommendation was referred to the Presbytery's Council. The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery appoint a Commission to dissolve the Spence Chapel Church, if the way be clear, and to dispose of the property, and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to execute a deed to the property as recommended by the Commission. The Committee recommends that the following Commission be appointed: Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Ruling Elder T. S. Sansom. With alternates: Rev. T. A. Guiton and Mr. Ralph Wade.

2. That Presbytery approve the purchase of a manse at Circle Court Church the price not to exceed $6,500.00.

3. That the cash payment shall be $2,500.00 and shall be made by the Home Mission Committee.

4. That the deed to the property be made to Neill McK. Solomon, K. A. McDonald and Edward B. Hope, Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, and their successors in office.

5. That said Trustees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow from Fayetteville Building and Loan Association or from a similar financial institution the sum of $4,000.00 to complete said purchase, and that they be authorized to execute a note for $4,000.00 payable in monthly installments of $40.00 each and secure same by executing a deed of trust covering the following property in Cumberland County:

> Lots 11, 12, and 13 of Circle Court Subdivision according to plot thereof recorded in plot Book No. 10, page No. 18, Cumberland County registry.

6. That expenses necessarily incurred in making said purchase and completing said loan not to exceed $100.00 including insurance be paid by the Home Mission Committee.

7. That Circle Court Church be given the use of said property and be requested to make the monthly payments required by said loan direct to the lender and to notify Presbytery that it has assumed said debt.

8. That the Moderator and Stated Clerk be authorized to execute the papers necessary to sell such a number of the United States Government Bonds in which the Home Mission Committee has its reserve funds invested, to obtain the sum of $2,600.00 to make the payment on the Circle Court Manse.

9. That on some convenient Sunday in October all our ministers exchange pulpits and present the cause of Home Missions in all the churches of the Presbytery, and that a special offering be taken at that time for the special cause of Presbytery's Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Resolution Adopted: A request has been received from both the Ebenezer and the Unity Churches asking that they be allowed to sell lots in their cemeteries. (Note: These requests were made because the title to the property at each of these churches is in the name of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.) The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That Ebenezer and Unity Churches be granted permission to assign cemetery lots to individuals or families at a price agreed upon between the Trustees of the church and the parties securing the use of these lots for burial purpose only and that the Trustees issue to the party securing a lot a receipt for the amount received and on which receipt the lot is designated by number or otherwise. A copy of each receipt issued shall be kept by the Trustees of the church with a map of the cemetery.

Resolution: The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolutions:

1. That the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee regarding the Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Presbytery be referred to Presbytery's Council.
2. That Presbytery's Council be asked to convene as early as practicable and bring into the April meeting of Presbytery a recommendation concerning the above.
3. That Presbytery's Council be the agency which directs for Presbytery the work of the Executive Secretary.

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery tax for the church year 1949-1950 and payable prior to April 1, 1950, be increased from $.20 to $.25 per capita in order that Presbytery may be able to meet the obligations imposed by the General Assembly in the 1949 meeting. These obligations are to be paid in this manner only this year and consist of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, The World Council of Churches, the Western Section of the World Alliance of churches holding to the Presbyterian form of government and the Lord's Day Alliance.
2. That the request from Queens College that the sum of $45,000 be secured within Fayetteville Presbytery toward the completion of their present one million dollar campaign be referred to the General Council of Fayetteville Presbytery, being formed today, for further study and answer.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Proposed Amendments: The Special Committee on the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order recommended the approval of the proposed changes in Paragraphs 74, 147, 126 and 163. The recommendation was adopted.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures had the following overture from the officers of the Jackson Springs and West End Churches referred to it:

Overture:

"We the undersigned Ruling Elders hereby overture the Presbytery to be very careful in the matter of ordaining men to the Gospel ministry, lest great harm be done to the cause of true religion. It seems to us that at least three years ought to elapse between the reception of a candidate and his ordination; that being the usual time spent in a theological seminary by a man regularly ordained, and offering a testing period for the candidate's gifts.

"We further suggest that under the present salary schedule guaranteed by Presbytery, there is no need for any extraordinary ordinations at all, for we question whether it might not be possible to fill every pulpit in the Presbytery with men properly qualified.

"The desire of an unprepared man, however sincere and godly he may be, does not seem to us a sufficient reason to ordain him to this office, which requires the best that is in a man."

Recommendation:

We recommend that this overture be received as information and printed in the Minutes. We wish to commend the officers of these churches for their deep interest in maintaining the highest possible standards for the Gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. McBATH, *Chairman,*
C. W. WORTH,
L. B. McKEITHEN.

Report on Resolution of Thanks: The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and membership of the Cameron Church our sincere appreciation for the privilege of holding this meeting of Presbytery in your church, for the fine fellowship which we have enjoyed, for the bountiful meal which was served by the women of the church, and for the gracious hospitality manifested in every way.

Next Meeting: It was announced that an invitation had previously been accepted to hold the April, 1950, meeting in the McPherson Church. Mr. S. H. McPherson was nominated for moderator of the meeting.

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution regarding the Committees of Presbytery was adopted:

Resolution:

That all existing committees of Fayetteville Presbytery be dissolved as of the adjournment of Presbytery today, and that committees set up under Presbytery's Re-organization Plan take office immediately.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. L. Alexander, to meet April 18, 1950, at 9:30 a. m. in the McPherson Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

J. H. POOLE, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., April 3, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by Rev. Walker B. Healy, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Louis C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, I. E. Hager, T. E. Davis, C. R. Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. A. Brown, E. Lee Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, J. A. Nisbet, Marshall S. Woodson.—14.

Ruling Elders: J. R. Boyd, Fayetteville First.—1.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

West End, N. C., March 23, 1950.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on April 3, 1950, at 3:00 p. m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dismiss Rev. C. H. Maury to Winston-Salem Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

J. H. Poole, *Moderator.*

Minister Dismissed: The Stated Clerk read a letter from Rev. C. H. Maury requesting a letter of dismission to Winston-Salem Presbytery. The request of Mr. Maury was granted and he was dismissed to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, after a number of expressions of appreciation of the high quality of his scholarship and his Christian character. The following committee was appointed to write a letter to accompany his transfer commending him to the fellowship of the members of Winston-Salem Presbytery; Louis C. LaMotte, E. Lee Stoffel and C. M. Gibbs.

Vacancies: The vacancies occurring because of the removal of Rev. C. H. Maury were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Minutes Read: The Minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Walker B. Healy, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

GENERAL DIRECTORY

APRIL 1950

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Mr. S. H. McPherson	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1950)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1950)	Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	Maxton
Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. A. Nisbet	Olivia
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1949—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1950—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville

II. Elise Academy

Fall 1949—Mr. D. D. McCrimmon, Robbins; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Laurinburg; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Robbins.

Fall 1950—Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Fall 1951—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. A. D. McLauchlin, Vass.

Fall 1952—Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, McCain.

III. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden.

IV. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1950—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1951—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

Note: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.
1952—Rev. J. I. Knight, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. W. A. Brown, Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission on the Minister and His Work
Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr.
Ex-officio—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon, Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.
1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1951—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. H. Maury.

1952—Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron, Rev. John W. Craven.

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.

Ex-officio Members:

- Adult Advisor of Young People.
- President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
- President of the Men of the Presbytery.
- Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
- Director of the Senior Conferences.
- Directors of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Religious Education:
   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
   Rev. Thompson E. Davis.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron, Route 2; Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. S. Golden; Rev. Ira E. Hager; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.

1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. S. H. Fulton; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. S. H. Fulton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

3. Negro Work:
   Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
   Rev. Ira E. Hager.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. J. I. Knight, Chairman

1951—Rev. F. S. Blue, Home for the Aged.
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Montreat.
1952—Rev. J. I. Knight.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.
1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

V. Woman's Work

Rev. W. A. Brown, Chairman

1951—Rev. J. F. Menius.
1952—Rev. W. A. Brown.
1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. H. A. McBath; Mr. J. H. Poole, West End.
2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1952—Mr. J. C. Graham, Audits.
   1953—Rev. John W. Craven, Sessional Records.
3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:

      1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

   b. Church Government:

      1951—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
      1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

   c. Sacraments:

      1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
      1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
      1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.

d. English Bible:

1951—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
1953—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Program of Progress:**

Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. M. C. Dew, Raeford; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson. Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. **On Conference Grounds:**

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. **Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:**

Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. **Presbytery's Conferences:**

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman.

a. Senior Conference, Rev. R. R. Gammon.

b. Pioneer Conferences, Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. C. W. Worth.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:**

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.

1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.

1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Westminster.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson, Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin	Raeford
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff	126 Broadfoot Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Neill A. McDonald	Raeford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard	Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West	115 Hale St., Fayetteville

3. Officers of Young People's Council:

President—Buddy McNeill	Red Springs
Vice-President—Veve Caviness	Lillington
Secretary—Ann McArthur	Wakulla
Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill	Aberdeen
Treasurer—George McIntosh	Fayetteville

Adult Advisors—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn; Miss Margaret Ratchford, Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

4. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper	Dunn
First Vice-President—Harvey Miller	Carthage
Second Vice-President—J. R. Dalrymple	Laurinburg
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd	Dunn

5. Candidates for the Ministry:

Harold Frank Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Murdoch McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark	Jackson Springs
James Edward Clifton	Rt. 1, Benson
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr.	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Box 215, Lillington
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg Exchange, Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Box 197, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman	724 Biggs St., Laurinburg
Carlie Robertson Langdon	Rt. 1, Angier
William Elbert Lytch	Rt. 1, Maxton
Robert Abner McLean	Steadman
George Alexander McIntosh	125 Oakridge, Ave., Fayetteville
Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr.	Cameron
Leslie Loye McNeill	Box 342, Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill	Rt. 1, Broadway
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall	Route 3, Benson

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

R. F. D. No. 3, Fayetteville, N. C., April 18, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-Sixth Stated Meeting in the McPherson Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder J. H. Poole, and was opened with a worship service led by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Memorial Service: The names of the Ruling Elders who died during the last church year were read by the Stated Clerk, and it was ordered that these names be inscribed on a page in the Minutes of Presbytery. (See Memorial Page). The following memorial to Rev. J. E. Purcell, who died since the last meeting of Presbytery, was read and adopted. The Presbytery stood in recognition of the services which these men have rendered to the church and was led in prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie.

REV. JOHN EDWARD PURCELL

Rev. John Edward Purcell was born in Robeson County, North Carolina, on December 15, 1884, and died in the Scotland Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg, N. C., on February 7, 1950, after a brief illness. He was laid to rest in Alloway Cemetery, Red Springs, N. C. He was the only son of John Edwin and Mary McCallum Purcell.

Dr. Purcell attended Davidson College from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Following this he entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia, that he might prepare himself for the ministry. He also studied at the Biblical Seminary in New York City. He was licensed by Brazos Presbytery and served as stated supply for a short time at Wharton, Texas.

In December 1913, he was ordained by Lexington Presbytery and became the pastor of Mt. Carmel Church. His next pastorate was at the Purity Church, Chester, South Carolina, 1918-1920. This was followed by a four-year pastorate at the St. Andrews Church in Wilmington, North Carolina.

In 1924, Dr. Purcell was called to become Secretary of the General Assembly's Men's Work Committee. The next years of his life were devoted to this work, the influence of which was felt throughout the bounds of the Church. He continued in this field of service until 1937, when, because of ill health, he was forced to retire from active service. The remaining years of his life were spent at his old homestead at Red Springs. Here his presence was felt daily as he lived and moved among his fellowmen. His sudden passing was felt as a shock by those who knew and loved him.

In recognition of the efficient and faithful service which he rendered, Davidson College awarded him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1926.

In 1914, Dr. Purcell married Miss Jane Curd of Fulton, Missouri, by whom he is survived. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Miss Louise Purcell, of Red Springs, and by three nieces and two nephews.

For his life, his service, his Christian character, we are deeply grateful to God.

C. M. Gibbs.

Communion Service: Presbytery engaged in the Communion of the Lord's Supper conducted by Rev. S. E. Howie and Rev. B. O. Shannon.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, J. I. Knight, F. S. Blue, Ira E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, J. A. Nisbet.—36.

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue, D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; W. A. Blue, Bethesda; Oscar Starling, Bluff; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; John Symington, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; W. E. Bruce, Church-of-the-Covenant; B. W. Piner, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; S. T. Fields, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; G. E. Walker, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; W. E. Horne, Eureka; S. C. Rankin, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; Gordon Newton, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; I. E. Tart, Grove; Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; R. Hoke Smith, Iona; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; E. O. McMahan, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; J. E. Williford, Lumber Bridge; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; E. A. Hellikson, Maxton; L. P. Bain, McMillan; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; B. F. McDuffie, Philippi; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; John L. Johnson, Providence; Dr. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; N. B. Patterson, Raven Rock; J. H. Townsend, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; J. F. Monroe, Spies; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; George R. Cheney, Jr., St. Pauls; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; A. V. Autrey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. Hawley Poole, West End; Lector Ray, Westminster.—71.

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. E. Clifton, Berea; Thomas W. Campbell, Barbecue; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; L. C. Hubbard, Fayetteville First; J. McN. Gillis, F. M. Warwick, Gilbert M. Ray, D. A. Gillis, Galatia; N. H. G. Balfour, Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; C. C. Young, Clarence Lee, J. J. Lee, Providence; Worth Thornton, Unity.—18.

Visiting Deacons: D. D. Bullock, Jr., Ashepole; Harold E. Williams, Bensalem; T. P. Byrd, Dwight Byrd, Berea; Paul Melvin, Big Rockfish; Thomas J. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Cecil Yarborough, Cameron Hill; A. W. Wilkinson, Centre; Frank Darden, Church of the Covenant; R. C. Cook, Comfort; R. W. Blue, Culdee; Walter Rogers, Cypress; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; John L. Frye, Elise; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; R. S. Boger, Eureka; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; J. H. Eagles, Hope Mills; J. E. Price, Iona; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; L. R. McRae, Lakeview; A. M. McLean, Laurel Hill; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. V. Henderson, Maxton; Angle S. Garrow, John F. McFayden, Jr., McPherson; Tom McRimmon, Midway; John S. Monroe, Olivia; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; D. F. McInnis, Raeford; C. C. Cummings, Raven Rock; C. R. Parsons, Red Springs; L. R. Shaw, Rex; Perry L. Godwin, Riverside; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; C. A. Averitte, Sunnyside; M. M. Dendy, Vaughn Memorial.—41.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. W. E. Hill, Jr., East Hanover Presbytery, Rev. Ponzi Pennington, a Baptist minister, and Rev. Captain James Cheyne of the Fayetteville U. S. O., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Organization: Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson, of the McPherson Church, was elected Moderator, and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. James A. Nisbet, Temporary Clerks.

Resignation of Rev. J. F. Menius: Rev. J. F. Menius, unable to be present because of illness, offered his resignation on that account, through the Stated Clerk, as Pastor of McPherson, Comfort and Sherwood Churches and as Stated Supply of Circle Court Church. Representatives of these churches were heard who reported the concurrence of the congregations in this request, but with deep regret that such action seemed necessary. The Moderator requested a special prayer for Mr. Menius, which prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The Moderator appointed Rev. Walker B. Healy to write a letter to Mr. Menius for the Presbytery and requested that the letter be read before Presbytery at the afternoon session today, and delivered to Mr. Menius this afternoon. Mr. Menius also requested that he be honorably retired, which request was granted, effective April 30, 1950.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Presbyterian Junior College and Assembly's Training School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

b. From the Mountain Retreat Association. Referred to the Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes.

c. Request for changes in the terms of the call for pastoral services from the following churches: Red Springs, Fayetteville First, Raeford, Brownson Memorial and Bethesda. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. Calls from Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. D. D. Young, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following ministers: S. H. Fulton, J. F. Menius, C. W. Worth, C. I. Calcote, J. Ray Dickens, D. M. McGeachy, S. A. Ewart, and M. S. Woodson. These requests were granted.

f. Report on vacancies. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

g. A petition to organize Middleton Heights Outpost in Laurinburg into a church. The request was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the Outpost into a church, if the way be clear: Ministers: S. H. Fulton, John W. Craven, James E. Porter; Ruling Elders, E. H. Evans, H. W. Malloy, and Roy McLaurin, and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Alternate.

Candidate Reinstated: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Robert Abner McLean, and recommended that Mr. McLean be reinstated as a candidate for the ministry, that he be allowed to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and that he be permitted to attend Duke Divinity School. After examination as required by the Book of Church Order, which was accepted as satisfactory, Mr. McLean was enrolled as a candidate. The further recommendations of the Committee regarding Mr. McLean were adopted.

Parts Assigned: Upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates the following trial parts were assigned to Mr. Dailey D. Young, who has accepted a call to the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches: (1) Thesis: "The Seat of Authority in Religion;" (2) Passage for exegesis: Romans 3:21-26; (3) Text for sermon: Matthew 7:21.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That McPherson Church be taken out of its present grouping and granted permission to call a pastor for his full time, and that the church be commended for this action.

2. That Comfort, Sherwood and Big Rockfish be formed into a group, and referred to the Home Mission Committee for financial aid to enable them to secure a pastor.

3. That the call from the Bunnlevel church for the pastoral services of Mr. D. D. Young, at a salary of $2,400.00 per year for three-fourths of his time, and from the Ephesus church at a salary of $800.00 per year for one morning and one afternoon or night service per month, with free use of the manse and payments to the Ministers Annuity Fund, be approved.

4. That the following request for changes in the terms of the calls for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Red Springs Church from $3,600.00 to $4,200.00 per year; Fayetteville First from $6,000.00 to $7,200.00 per year; Raeford from $3,600.00 to $3,900..00 per year; Brownson Memorial from $3,600.00 to $4,000.00 per year, Bethesda from $3,000.00 to $3,500.00. The other terms of all the above named calls are to remain the same.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. J. H. Poole, Chairman, Rev. J. I. Knight, and Mr. Ralph Wade.

Resolutions: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman, Rev. C. K. Taffe, and Mr. D. A. Huffines.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed docket for this meeting, which was adopted.

Address by Retiring Moderator: A brief address was delivered by the Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder J. H. Poole.

Resolution Presented: Dr. John Symington, presented a resolution requesting the government to restrict the sending through the mails literature of obscene nature and that which attacks the Bible. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report of Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Historian of the Presbytery, presented Historical sketches of Raeford and St. Pauls Churches; copies of which are to be placed in the files of Presbytery, and at the Historical Foundation at Montreat, North Carolina.

Report of Presbytery's Council: The Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

The Council has had two meetings, the first following the January meeting of Presbytery at which time the Council was elected by the Presbytery; the second on April 14, 1950, just preceding this meeting of Presbytery.

At the last meeting of Presbytery the Council had referred to it the following matters: (1) The Queens College Campaign; (2) The recommendation of the Home Mission Committee regarding the office of the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary.

Recommendations:

1. That Queens College be commended for the splendid work which it is doing in Christian Education, and that the College be invited to make its own campaign in Fayetteville Presbytery to raise $45,000.00, however, without obligating any individual church; and that the following be appointed a committee to cooperate with Queens College in presenting this matter in the Presbytery: Rev. Thompson E. Davis and Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs, N. C.

2. That the work of the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary remain as it is until the October meeting of Presbytery's Council; that the continuation of the work on the same basis depend upon the condition of the health of the Secretary; and that the Council respectfully ask the sub-committee on Presbytery's Home Missions to pay to the Executive Secretary at its earliest convenience a cash cost of living bonus in the amount of $300.00.

3. That a letter be sent to the churches by the Stated Clerk saying that representatives of churches are expected to remain at the meeting of Presbytery until the end of the meeting, for the reason that the work of Presbytery is terribly handicapped when the entire body is not present.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. FRY, *Chairman.*

Report on Annuities and Relief: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

According to information received from the Board of Annuities and Relief, the Ministers Annuity Fund has now completed ten years of service and the actuaries report the Fund in excellent condition with assets adequate to meet all obligations guaranteed in the Official Plan. The Presbytery is urged to assist the Board by urging all young ministers to become members of the Fund immediately after ordination.

The division of the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has resulted in a reduction to 7.75% of the General Assembly's benevolence askings for the work of the Board of Annuities and Relief. Unless the full requested percentage is received it is likely that many of the beneficiaries of Relief will suffer greatly.

In Fayetteville Presbytery there are six individuals, four ministers and two widows, who are receiving annuities from the Annuity Fund. There were seven widows who were receiving aid from Ministerial Relief. One of these, Mrs. George E. Moorehouse, died during the year. The total amount received by these was $2,580.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the appropriations from Ministerial Relief in the same amounts as last year, except that the appropriation for Mrs. Neil McInnis be raised by the amount of $10 per month.

2. That Rev. J. F. Menius be given an appropriation of $40.00 per month from Ministerial Relief, this arrangement be continued until his sixth-fifth birthday when he can become a full annuitant receiving $600.00 per year from the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. REES JENKINS, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Church Extension Committee, in compliance with the authorization of Fayetteville Presbytery at the meeting held on January 17, 1950, in the Cameron Church, has held two meetings at which time it has sought to organize the work committed to it. A set policy of having a full meeting of the committee every quarter, two weeks prior to the stated meeting of Presbytery, has been adopted. We most cordially invite the members of Presbytery and the representatives of the churches to call to the attention of the committee, any matters having to do with home missions, evangelism, negro work, Sunday School extension, radio, or Christian relations at the above mentioned stated meetings of the committee. It is the purpose of the committee to emphasize in its reports, as instructed by Presbytery, that portion of its work which needs most such emphasis, at the stated meetings of Presbytery.

Emphasis is given at this meeting of Presbytery to the work of home missions. The Reverend Mr. E. Lee Stoffel is the subcommittee chairman of home missions. It is suggested that matters relating to Presbytery's program of home missions be directed to him or to the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, the Reverend Mr. C. M. Gibbs.

A. HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission work in Fayetteville Presbytery is composed of twelve fields in which there are thirty-two churches and two State institutions, the Sanatorium at McCain, North Carolina, and Samarcand Manor at Eagle Springs, North Carolina. At this time, six ministers and one Director of Religious Education are employed for their full time in work on seven of these fields. Only two fields are vacant or without regular supply, and these churches are being supplied with some services. Two of the vacant fields are expecting to obtain ministers at an early date.

Although there have been a larger number of vacancies than usual, it has been a fruitful year in the work. In the way of equipment for the work, Culdee Church has completed a manse, Circle Court and Fairmont Churches have bought manses, and Riverside Church has bought the building which is used for worship. A good number of the churches have improved the church property or added educational buildings. Providence Church has done an outstanding work in the re-modeling of the auditorium and adding Sunday School rooms. Ebenezer is doing a similar job at this time. Jackson Springs, West End, Cameron, Philadelphus, Comfort, Vass, Unity, and Bensalem have either completed their building programs or have them well under way. Other churches have plans for building.

An attempt to keep evangelism in the forefront has been made. The visible results of the latest reports were 231 added on profession of faith and 126 by letter. Indications are that the final report for this church year will show an even larger ingathering.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held in most of the churches receiving aid from our Committee. This has not only been a means of teaching, but has resulted in a more effective evangelism.

The outpost work in the Presbytery is still emphasized. Last reports show 14 outposts in operation with an enrollment of 993. This is the largest number of outposts and the largest outpost enrollment of any Presbytery in the Synod. The latest outpost was established by the First Church of Fayetteville on the Lumberton Road. A valuable piece of property has been secured for this work. As a result of evangelistic services recently completed at this point by the pastor of the church sponsoring this work, there were nine additions to the church.

At Samarcand Manor, Reverend R. R. Ramsey conducts services once each month. He also holds many conferences with members of the faculty and the students. Through the aid of Synod's Committee, 75 copies of Bible Story Books were placed in the library several years ago. These are the most extensively used books in the library and are almost at the point of need for replacement. There is also need for approximately 75 copies of the Bible each year, which the pupils use in the classrooms and become their personal property. Five of these girls have recently joined the Jackson Springs Church.

At the Sanatorium, Reverend S. A. Ewart conducts the services on each first Sunday and when ministers of other denominations fail to use the time asigned to them, Mr. Ewart fills in and often has three services per month. Visiting is difficult among so large a number of patients. It would be a great help to Mr. Ewart if our ministers would notify him when they have patients there. Mr. Ewart is anxious to render the best possible service.

We are grateful to God for the progress in the work and to the workers who have rendered such untiring and faithful service. We trust God will continue to bless this work and give to us the guidance which will lead to the greatest usefulness.

The Committee is pleased to observe that the McPherson Church has unanimously decided to attempt the securing of the services of a full-time pastor. We pray God's blessings upon this fine church and this progressive undertaking. However, in this matter, the three other churches which comprised a self-supporting field with McPherson will need Home Mission support. These churches (Comfort, Sherwood, and Big Rockfish) have asked the Home Mission Committee that they be established as a group. We hereby recommend to the Commission on the Minister and His Work the establishment of these churches as a group. The committee is delighted to report to Presbytery that pending the approval and the setting up of this group, these churches are prepared to actively seek the services of a pastor at an early date. In a joint meeting of the officers of the three churches and representatives of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, it has been decided that the Sherwood Church, with home mission assistance, will construct at an early date a manse, if the way be clear. The committee has been inspired by the action of the three above named churches, as well as the decision of the McPherson Church to secure the services of a full-time pastor.

The sub-committee on Home Missions has approved the apportionments as follows to the groups receiving aid:

Group 1	From the Church
Providence Church	$ 440.00
Berea Church	250.00
Plainview Church	120.00
Committee Apportionment	2,190.00
Total	$3,000.00

Group 2	
Church of the Covenant	$ 720.00
Cameron Hill Church	600.00
Cypress Church	600.00
Committee Apportionment	1,080.00
Total	$3,000.00

Group 3	
Cameron Church	$ 900.00
Vass Church	450.00
Union Church	500.00
Committee Apportionment	850.00
Total	$ 2,700.00

Group 4	
Vaughn Memorial	$1,300.00
Sunnyside	1,000.00
Committee Apportionment	700.00
Total	$3,000.00

GROUP 5

Sardis Church	$1,200.00
Westminster Church	400.00
Palestine Church	100.00
Committee Apportionment	1,300.00
Total	$3,000.00

GROUP 6

Bensalem Church	$1,350.00
Eagle Springs Church	180.00
Committee Apportionment	1,470.00
Total	$3,000.00

GROUP 7

Elise Church	$1,840.00
Spies Church	125.00
Committee Apportionment	1,035.00
Total	$3,000.00

GROUP 8 *

Comfort Church	$ 800.00
Sherwood Church	800.00
Big Rockfish Church	700.00
Committee Apportionment	700.00
Total	$3,000.00

9. At the request of the Women of the Churches of the Presbytery, the committee has assumed the full financial support of Miss Julia Reid, our Negro worker—$2,100 for the church year.

The committee hopes that within the church year, apportionments will be made to the following fields which are not served by pastors, but which are receiving some preaching services:

a. Benson, Ebenezer, and Four Oaks.

b. Riverside, Grove and Unity.

c. Manly and Lakeview.

d. Philadelphus, Mount Tabor, and Lumber Bridge.

The committee recommends that Presbytery appoint a commission in the vicinity of the Four Oaks Church to study the situation existing there, and if there is no possibility of reviving the work in this section, to dissolve the congregation, making such disposition of the property as seems advisable.

The Committee has sought diligently and successfully to place for the summer candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery who desires to work within the bounds of the Presbytery. It is the belief of the Committee that a large number of students will be at work in the Presbytery for the summer than has been the case in many years.

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* This is to be approved by the Home Mission Committee and the group approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

B. SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION

Reverend James A. Nisbet, Sunday School Extension Sub-Committee Chairman, is in correspondence with Reverend James A. Carr relative to the possibility of the holding of a Town and Country Church Convocation in the Presbytery on October 5, 1950. He will undoubtedly appreciate any comments from the members of Presbytery relative to this possibility.

C. NEGRO WORK

The Home Mission Committee, having assumed full responsibility for the support of Miss Julia Reid, desires and plans that she be directed somewhat in her work by this agency of Presbytery, in conjunction with the representatives of the Executive Board of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery. It is thought that the sub-committee Chairman on Negro Work, Reverend C. I. Calcote, and the sub-committee Chairman on Sunday School Extension would share largely in the direction of the work of Miss Reid.

D. EVANGELISM

The Sub-Committee on Evangelism under the leadership of Reverend C. W. Solomon is seeking through correspondence to secure from other Presbyteries, the General Assembly's Committee, and from other denominations suggestions as to the methods and procedures in planning an adequate program for evangelism in all churches in the Presbytery. The results of this study will be presented, we hope, at the July meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Recess: After a solo by Rev. Ponzi Pennington, and a prayer by Captain James Cheyne, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. W. O. Nelson.

Report of Committee on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be re-elected: Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; and Rev. W. S. Golden, and that Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs, be elected in the place of Mr. J. Lawrence McNeill, resigned.

2. That the following Trustees of the Sandy Grove Church be re-elected: Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

3. That Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, be elected a member on the Committee of World Missions in the place of Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

4. That Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton, be elected a member of the Committee on Annuities and Relief in the place of Rev. D. H. Dulin.

5. That Rev. R. R. Ramsey, and Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, be elected on the Committee of Education and Sub-Committee Religious Education.

6. That Rev. D. H. Dulin, be elected on the Committee on Education and Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.

7. That Rev. W. S. Golden, be elected to succeed Rev. C. H. Maury, removed, on the Committee on Examinations, and Sub-Committee on English Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education submitted the following report which was adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School.

2. That every church make it possible for the president and Chairman of Commission on Christian Faith of their Youth Fellowship to attend Synod's Leadership Conference at Flora Macdonald College June 5-12.

3. That the churches encourage their young people to attend the Conference at Flora Macdonald June 12-17, and their Pioneers to attend Camp at White Lake the week assigned their church between June 12 and July 7, and their young adults a week end Retreat June 17-18 or June 24-25 at Flora Macdonald College and that the ministers of the Presbytery give their support when called upon to assist in any capacity.

4. That the Presbytery fill its quota of young people for the Auburn, Ala., Youth Convention, December 28-30, 1950.

5. That the Men of the Presbytery be commended for their past year's accomplishments and encouraged to continue their program of expansion, and that the Synod's Men's Conference June 10-11 at Davidson College be called to their attention.

6. That each local men's organization of Presbytery be encouraged to send a worthy Negro youth from their community to the Negro Youth Conference sponsored by the Men of the Synod and to be held at the State Teacher's College in Fayetteville, June 26-30, the cost being $12.50.

7. That the churches be encouraged to use the library of visual material in Synod's Office of Religious Education.

8. That the program of Leadership Education be given the full support of the churches of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of this report Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, presented the annual report on the work of the Women which is embodied as a part of the Committee's report. The Presbytery was led in the prayer for this work by Dr. D. S. Currie. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

It is with deep gratitude that this report is made, showing that Woman's Work has achieved growth along many lines.

Two organizations, Eagle Springs and Four Oaks, were dissolved during the year; Riverside was added, making 79 organizations with 5,789 members, an increase of 237. All filed annual reports, paid all apportionments and contributed to White Cross, Joy Gift, and the Birthday Gift which was $2,874.34. Gifts to local churches were $20,295.00 and Benevolences $43,217.00, making a total to all causes $63,512.00, a per capita gift of $10.90.

Fourteen Life Memberships were given. Fifty-seven histories were written. Eighteen attended Synodical Training School, 38 attended Woman's Training School, Montreat, while some attended other conferences.

Eight District Conferences and two Evening Group Conferences had attendance of 1,223, and offering of $650.00 for William Black Home Furnishings.

A Presbyterian Officers' Training Class was conducted with 350 attending.

The annual meeting of Presbyterial had attendance of 234 at the evening session and 619 at the day session. The offerings were $352.55 for World Missions and $108.61 for Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Mrs. C. S. Harrington and Dr. B. Frank Hall were the main speakers.

Bible is being taught in 19 schools. Vacation Bible Schools and Leadership Training Classes have increased. Some churches are making efforts to have better movies. Only 110 young people out of 365 in colleges are in church schools. Nine scholarships, four to Flora Macdonald College, four to the Assembly's Training School and one to Stillman College for a Negro girl, were given. Two Student Loan Funds were established. Some gifts were made to Flora Macdonald College and Presbyterian Junior College. Over $800.00 was given to Friends of the Seminary.

More people read Home and Foreign Mission books, yet there was a decrease in the special offerings.

Some phases of Home Mission Work done were: repairing and decorating chapels; teaching in outpost Sunday Schools; sending books to Home Mission workers. Thirty-three reported 25c per member for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions.

Sixty-six clothed orphans at Orphans' Home. Help was given to Indian Orphanage at Pembroke, Chinese Blind and Orphans, and local needs.

William Black Home Furnishings Fund has received $839.83 and some flat silver.

Gifts were made to Overseas Relief, but we fell far below our quota.

Nineteen sent delegates and many others helped some Negro women to the Negro Woman's Conference at Winston-Salem; 3 were sent to Woman's Training School for Negroes at Stillman College. Julia Reid worked in 15 communities conducting Vacation Bible Schools, choirs and other Bible classes. One Negro Woman's Group was organized. A Negro woman has been secured to assist Julia Reid with Bible Schools during June and July.

Many churches observed Foreign Mission Study Season and had schools of Missions, with 33 having special speaker. One volunteer for Foreign Service was reported. Every church sent money for White Cross supplies; 443 baby blankets and 106 baby wrappers were sent to Miss Margaret Pritchard in Korea.

Incomplete reports showed: 372 read "Presbyterian Women;" a little over 1/6 of the Women read Church papers; less than ½ observe personal Quiet Hour; 49 Prayer Groups; 632 tithers and 722 Family Worship. Many reported evidence of spiritual growth while others felt that a deeper spirituality was the greatest need.

We thank God for all that has been accomplished toward advancing His Kingdom through us and pray that we may be more anxious to inform ourselves of the work to be done; spend more time in Bible study and prayer in order to become noble stewards of His. Now is the time for action. We dare not delay.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. MCLAUCHLIN, *President.*

Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery now hear the Annual Report of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, by their President, Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin.
2. That this fine report be incorporated in the Minutes as of part of this Committee's report.
3. That the Presbytery by a rising vote extend to Mrs. McLauchlin and all Women of the Church its deep appreciation for their faithful work, as co-labourers with us, in the Kingdom of God.
4. That the Moderator, while the Presbytery is still standing, offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Women of the Church and pray God's continued blessing upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report of Commission: The Commission on Spence Chapel Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed to dissolve Spence Chapel Church met at the church on Tuesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Present were members of the commission: Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Chairman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. R. R. Gammon, and Elder T. H. Sansom, of Dunn. There were also present several members of the church and other interested persons.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. D. M. McGeachy, the commission was called to order and opened with prayer.

The chairman called those members of Spence Chapel Church who were present to sit in a body and after stating the purpose and mission of the commission, asked them their wish in the matter. The members stated that since regular services had not been held in the church for several years, they would like for some effort to be made to revive the work. In case such effort proved in vain, they would be willing for the church to be dissolved.

It was moved by one of the members of the Commission: That in view of the reluctance of the members of the church to have the church dissolved, Presbytery request the Synod's Office of Religious Education to send a Sunday School Extension Worker to survey the community;

That, if the survey warrants reopening the work, one of the candidates for the ministry from Berea Church be asked to direct Sunday School work, preach and try to build up the work;

That, if after a reasonable length of time, there still seems to be no hope, the church be dissolved and the disposition of the property be made.

The motion was seconded, carried and agreed to by the members of the Church.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. McGeachy, *Chairman,*
R. R. Gammon, *Clerk.*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a verbal report in regard to the overture placed in its hands concerning the use of the mails for distribution of certain types of literature and recommended that the members of Presbytery and others address personal letters to the Congressmen and Senators protesting the use of the mails for distributing obscene literature and which attacks the Bible. This report was received as information.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express to the pastor and people of the McPherson Church our sincere appreciation of the delightful hospitality which we have enjoyed today. Nothing has been omitted that would have made the meeting more pleasant or convenient.

We are deeply conscious of the absence of the beloved pastor on account of illness.

It is the prayer of our hearts that the days may be filled with blessing for him and his, and that God will grant him health, joy and peace.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

The following churches failed to submit their records for examination: Four Oaks, Manly, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Unity, Mt. Pisgah, Dundarrach, Horseshoe, Fairmont, Spence, Campbellton, Buies Creek and Plainview.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have as many as one stated meeting each quarter: Campbellton, Hope Mills, Priest Hill, Sardis, Westminster, Palestine.

b. Did not list names of elders present at each meeting: Westminster.

c. Did not elect a representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Campbellton, Jackson Springs, Philippi, Priest Hill, Sardis.

d. Did not have reports from representative to Session: Palestine, Bethel, Westminster.

e. Did not order annual Statistical report read before the congregation: Westminster, Palestine, Sardis, Bethel.

f. Treasurers' books not examined and approved: Philippi, Sardis, Bethel.

g. Did not have minutes of Session for year read and approved: Barbecue, Benson, Cameron, Sardis, Vass.

h. Name does not appear on outside of Sessional record book: Benson.

i. Did not transact all business according to Book of Church Order: Grove.

2. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. CRAVEN, *Chairman.*

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1949-1950 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. CENTRAL TREASURY FOR BENEVOLENCES

Receipts:

Churches	$ 96,773.82
Sunday Schools	6,437.57
Women of the Church	25,578.76
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	762.20
	$129,552.35

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	$ 25,791.54
Assembly's Home Missions	10,236.48
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	10,044.96
Assembly's Religious Education	3,099.57
Assembly's Training School	1,770.65
Bible Cause	367.54
Defense Service Council	513.35
Overseas Relief	2,376.84
Evangelism	466.56
Radio	407.18
Negro Work	2,066.42
Christian Relations	263.05
Montreat	1,063.12
Synod's Home Missions	3,838.03
Educational Institutions	10,491.19
Union Theological Seminary	1,194.86
Orphans' Home	13,824.57
Synod's Religious Education	1,754.62
Student Work	1,229.59
Home for the Aged	3,169.73
William Black Home	2,666.70
Presbytery's Home Missions	19,912.43
Presbytery's Religious Education	419.66
Presbytery's Office	3,854.52
Presbytery's Taxes	3,805.35
Negro Work in Presbytery	111.72
Youth Reconstruction Program	90.80
Stillman Scholarship	26.21
Flora Macdonald College	1,450.07
Presbyterian Junior College	1,761.40
North Carolina Council of Churches	50.00
Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Clothing Fund	1,375.00
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Christmas Fund	2.00
Presbyterian Youth Program	22.09
Oxford Orphanage	25.00
World Day of Prayer	9.55
Total Disbursements	$129,552.35

II. HOME MISSIONS

Balance—April 1, 1949.

Regular Fund	$ 4,908.01	
Synod's Appropriations for Buildings	800.00	$ 5,708.01

Receipts:

Central Treasury—Undesignated Funds		19,912.43
Central Treasury—Negro Work		111.72
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work		900.00
Benson Church—Payments on Manse Note		300.00
Providence Church—Interest on Note		30.00
Ebenezer Church—Ministers Annuity Fund		8.77
Vaughn Memorial Church—Insurance		26.53
Campbellton Church—Interest on Note		30.00
Synod's Home Mission Committee—Building		
Bethel Church—Donation	500.00	
Riverside Church—Loan	2,000.00	2,500.00
Reserve Fund		2,380.08
Total Receipts		$ 31,907.54

Disbursements:

Salaries to Home Mission Workers:		
Rev. C. K. Taffe	$ 696.76	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey—Samarcand Manor	163.00	
Rev. S. A. Ewart—State Sanatorium McCain, N. C.	175.00	
Rev. F. S. Blue	1,318.72	
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,453.30	
Rev. J. E. Porter	548.50	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	935.90	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	1,078.28	
Rev. C. W. Solomon	732.66	
Rev. W. S. Golden—Horseshoe Ch.	49.98	
Rev. G. W. Gibeon—Morgan Street	62.50	
Mrs. L. L. Forlines—Campbellton	25.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson, Johnson County	1,225.00	
Rev. D. M. McGeachy	300.00	$ 8,764.60
Cameron Hill Bus		180.00
Miss Margaret Stephenson—Car.		600.00
Manse for Executive Secretary		514.83
Mrs. C. Reid Ross, Treasurer—Negro Work		1,116.12
Insurance on Buildings		60.13
Appropriations for Buildings by Presbytery:		
Ebenezer	500.00	
Comfort	500.00	
Union	300.00	
McNair Memorial	150.00	
Circle Court Manse	2,595.65	
Bethel	500.00	
Riverside	1,250.00	5,795.65
Appropriations for Building by Synod		
Ebenezer	500.00	
Comfort	300.00	
Bethel	500.00	
Riverside—Loan	2,000.00	3,300.00

Committee Expenses	52.07
Ministers Annuity Fund	648.35
Presbytery's Office	1,357.17
Miscellaneous Expenses	10.31
Total Disbursements	$ 22,399.23
Total Receipts	$ 31,907.54
Total Disbursements	$ 22,399.23
Balance at Close of the Year	$ 9,508.31

III. PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Balance—April 1, 1949	$ 1,462.69
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	3,805.35
Churches	259.45
Refund—Synod's Church and Manse Building Com.	4.50
Total Receipts	$ 5,531.99
Disbursements:	
Expenses Presbytery's Speaker—April 1949	35.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary	15.00
Statistical Report for Minutes	20.98
Supplies	54.64
Synod's Assessment	700.47
Oxford Orphanage—Printing Dept.—Minutes	308.90
Postage for mailing Minutes	13.32
Report Blanks	27.64
Repairs on Adding Machine	12.50
General Assembly's Assessment	1,867.92
General Assembly's Special Assessment	620.00
Total Disbursements	$ 3,676.37
Total Receipts	5,531.99
Total Disbursements	3,676.37
Balance at close of the Year	$ 1,855.62

IV. DIXON McDONALD FUND

Receipts and Disbursements:	$ 280.00

V. OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Receipts:	
Percentage Allocated to Office	3,854.52
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	300.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,357.17
Total Receipts	$ 5,511.69

Disbursements:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 3,000.00
Office Help	1,737.50
Travel Expense Allowance	499.92
Telephone	161.06
Postage	64.74
Banking Charges	11.96
Supplies	36.51
Total Disbursements	$ 5,551.69

VI. PRESBYTERY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance—April 1, 1949	650.05
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	419.66
Sale of Books for Leadership Training Course	74.02
Total Receipts	$ 1,143.73
Disbursements:	
Supplies for Leadership Training Course	76.75
Printing	14.05
Repairs on Projector	24.23
Expense of Workers for Training Course	28.21
Telephone	13.19
Presbytery's Office	300.00
Total Disbursements	$ 456.43
Total Receipts	$ 1,143.73
Total Disbursements	456.43
Balance at close of year	$ 687.30

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Gibbs, *Treasurer.*

Report on Audits: The Committee on Audits made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDIT

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Fayetteville Presbytery, beg to report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Your Committee wishes to call the attention of the Presbytery to the excellent work of your Stated Clerk and commends the neatness and accuracy in which he keeps his records and accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Graham.

Letter to Rev. J. F. Menius: According to appointment during the morning session of Presbytery today, Rev. Walker B. Healy read the following letter to Rev. J. F. Menius, and the Moderator requested that it be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery and a copy delivered to Mr. Menius today:

The Reverend J. F. Menius, Pastor
McPherson, Sherwood and Comfort Churches
Route 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

DEAR MR. MENIUS:

Fayetteville Presbytery in regular stated session in the McPherson Church today wishes to express to you our heartfelt sorrow in your absence. It was with deep regret that the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations existing between you and your churches and placed your name upon the Honorably Retired Roll of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery was greatly impressed by the manifest love and the deep esteem in which you are held by the members of your churches. The marvelous manner in which McPherson church is entertaining Presbytery today is a testimonial to the love of your people for you.

The Presbytery wishes to express to you sincere thanks for the remarkable service which you have rendered to the churches of our Presbytery, to the Presbytery itself, to the cause of Christ in Fayetteville and vicinty, and to God's Kingdom throughout the world. You have served faithfully as a devoted pastor. You have certainly preached "The Word" faithfully and fruitfully. You have lived your faith and practiced your religion among us with great influence. You have made a great contribution to the well-being of the Church and the community. Your friendly spirit, your charitable attitude and your conduct at all times as a Christian gentleman have blessed us.

We feel that your accomplishements in the work of your churches is indeed remarkable. The fact that McPherson is now planning to secure the services of a pastor, full time, is a token of your effective service. The new education buildings recently constructed at McPherson, Comfort and Circle Court Churches are, and for many years will be, evidence of your fine leadership.

It is our earnest prayer that, freed now from the heavy responsibilities of your churches, you may make real progress in the recovery of your health. We pray that God may richly bless and keep you and your good wife in His love.

Sincerely yours,

Fayetteville Presbytery,
BY WALKER B. HEALY.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. S. E. Howie was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Harold Frank Bullard, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicant was then examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was found satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. W. S. Golden, and Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of the candidate. Mr. Bullard was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

Letter to Rev. J. Ray Dickens: Because of illness, Rev. J. Ray Dickens was unable to attend this meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery requested Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to write to him for the Presbytery a letter of commendation and encouragement and assure him of our prayers for him.

Minutes Read: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Charles Ross to meet at the Bunnlevel Church on July 18, 1950, at 9:30 a. m.

S. H. MCPHERSON, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1950:

W. C. Dowd, born November 12, 1865; died February 8, 1950. Bensalem Church.

Ryan McBryde, died July 6, 1949. Bethel Church.

M. D. Culbreth, born December 28, 1881; died January 12, 1950. Big Rockfish Church.

Angus J. Bain, died April 13, 1949. Bunnlevel Church.

John Wilcox, born February 1, 1880; died March 12, 1950. Carthage Church.

Alexander H. White, born May 14, 1881; died October 7, 1949. Centre Church.

M. A. McFarland, born July 20, 1884; died December 12, 1949. Church-of-the-Covenant.

John Martin Bain, born November 30, 1890; died April 23, 1949. Dunn Church.

G. W. Hobson, born June 22, 1884; died October 2, 1949. Grove Church.

Neill Alexander Currie, Sr., born January 23, 1870; died February 21, 1950. Highland Church.

Eli Fairley Murray, born August 25, 1872; died October 29, 1949. Laurel Hill Church.

Blue Buchanan Currie, born October 15, 1870; died March 18, 1950. Lumber Bridge Church.

Clyde L. Green, Sr., died June 14, 1949. Maxton Church.

Leroy B. Martin, Sr., born April 18, 1884; died November 15, 1949. Maxton Church.

John Patterson Livingston, born December 20, 1873; died November 26, 1949. Montpelier Church.

W. Guilford Hair, Palestine Church.

Edwin S. Coates, born June 15, 1869; died June 29, 1949. Providence Church.

Marcus Cecil Dew, born June 27, 1902; died August 24, 1949. Raeford Church.

J. Arthur McRae, born September 14, 1888; died March 19, 1950. Red Springs Church.

Burke McDuffie, born January 8, 1901; died June 20, 1949. St. Pauls Church.

Malcolm D. McLean, born February 25, 1871; died March 25, 1950. Union Church.

Paul Arnold Wilson, born January 16, 1904; died November 29, 1949. Vass Church.

Samuel Robert Smith, born September 6, 1885; died March 9, 1950. Vass Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1940	J. B. Black	W. K. Bethune
	F. M. Bain	E. Hervey Evans
	D. F. Blue	Neill Rosser
	J. W. Crinkley	
1941	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lasater
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	J. E. Clifton	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	J. M. Ellis	Hope Mills
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop 136 Kennedy St.	Fayetteville
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	Ralph Morrison	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	J. L. Parker 223 Cool Spring, St.	Fayetteville
Comfort	W. L. Barrett 1062 Foch St.	Fayetteville
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black P. O. Box 709	Dunn
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt.3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin P. O. Box 803	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks		Four Oaks
Galatia	D. A. Gillis Route 3	Fayetteville
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson 1010 Clarendon St.	Fayetteville
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills

Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest Box 66	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	Lacy M. McKenzie	Lumberton
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Neill Rosser	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Springlake	D. H. Johnson	Springlake
St. Pauls	James M. Livingston	St. Pauls
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin Box 348	Southern Pines
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen 612 Pilot Avenue	Fayetteville
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End
Westminster	L. Z. Collier	Linden

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	American Bible Soc'y	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
R. L. Alexander, P.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	18	22	6	43	645	2	9	422		1307	526	550	234	170	31	527	242	2598	2736	1585	148	340	300	825	12119	5400		27366	49711
" S. S.	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke†	4	5			30		1	32		29	5	5	1	1		25	3	42	10	18	2	4			145	330		838	
" T. S.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	2	2	1	41	2		20		5	5	2				2	1	6	4	6	1	1			33	240		40	707
J. B. Black, H. R.	Bon Air, Va.																														
Frank S. Blue, S. S.	Linden, N. C.	Sardis*	4	3			99		1	82		11	4	9	1	1		8	2	4	14	13	1	3			71	1200	1319	528	
" S. S.	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Westminster	4	4			60					10	3	4	1	1	1	4	2	3	7	11	1	2			50	432		16	
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine	3	4			90			75						7				11							18	98		134	
W. A. Brown, P.	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton*†	10	13	9	6	174		7	180		312	97	93	62	14	8	101	38	301	123	219	38	47		28	1481	2000		2151	4242
" P.	Rex, N. C.	Rex†	4	5	2		67	2	1	68		470	184	141	59	32	8	170	49	200	166	318	35	64		1	1897	1000		1070	302
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va.																														
C. I. Calcote, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	10	13	11		331	11	1	280		71	37	37	25	3	4	20	6	64	34	42	2	11		150	506	1200		1378	5663
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	6	7	17	1	115	17	1	122		113	39	67	7	8	4	16	21	233	67	100	9	27	20	24	764	1050		796	
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	2	2	8		113	8		90		36	9	25	2	2	1	9	17	32	15	22	5			86	261	850		437	109
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																														
A. D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N. C.	Ch.-of-the-Covenant *†	5	4	19	3	101	17		106		89	31	48	18	4	2	20	11	172	34	60	5	12		14	520	680	1078	779	30
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	5	5	28	8	162	28	5	185		17	10	6	15	1	1	41	6	40	21	2	1	9	9	2	181	585		428	131
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	8	10	17	2	101	12	5	08		57	30	18	3	3	1	28	10	152	31	52	1	24	6	7	423	688		430	836
John W. Craven, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Ch.-in-the-Pines*†	10	9	8	10	146	2	1	197	2	614	190	218	49	36	9	202	54	379	199	354	32	75		71	2482	2800		1808	1737
Thompson E. Davis, P.	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*†	7	16	6	22	313	2	12	261		149	57	96	56	2	21	21	16	80	37	37	3	2		314	891	3600		4383	2507
J. Ray Dickens, P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	7	10	7	12	148	4	1	125		119	61	43	58	9	10	21	43	571	61	52	7	121		35	1211	1600		1238	7286
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	4	2	4	80	2	1	50		151	72	49	4	5	8	24	53	259	70	84	33	18		28	858	1400		712	150
D. H. Dulin, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	7	11	3	2	182	3	1	152		235	141	137	44	22	10	41	25	339	196	125	9	39		77	1440	1700		2217	
" P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	3	9	1		85	1		81		98	82	69	48	14	6	36	11	227	242	82	5	53		30	1003	1000		501	
S. A. Ewart, P.	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	6	6	2	7	116	2	5	102		105	35	49	30	5	6	93	76	43	63	77	24	12		102	720	1250		1407	2447
" P.	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel†	4	6	8	3	110			88		59	29	28	3	4	3	42	37	25	78	103	11	4		22	448	1300	300	794	5677
Thomas A. Fry, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	10	22	8	19	417		10	235		1330	489	403	152	66	55	365	154	914	1929	877	90	226		204	7254	4200		7993	19073
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	15	24	24	26	807	10	11	916	3	2747	653	906	259	155	120	894	336	1327	1050	1086	271	426	1653	2185	14068	4600		16155	1816
" T. S.	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	1		1	1	16	1				13	1	10			2	3	1	17	1	5				28	81	20		25	45
R. R. Cammon, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	12	12	28	39	397	22	6	427	1	1107	398	413	140	93	11	397	154	1299	737	882	153	30	148	1179	7144	3000		22166	825
" P.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	5	8	26	2	109	26		163		65	26	21	6	5	1	19	10	56	50	54	10	13		51	387	300		691	
" S. S.	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	Riverside†	2	3	3	5	42	2	1	95		20		10	15			12		17	3	5		32			114	150		749	
C. M. Cibbs, P. Ex. S., S. C.	Fayetteville, N. C.	*																											3500		
W. S. Colden, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	8	14	6	12	366	5	4	263		559	296	262	81	31	17	119	81	620	277	395	60	87		121	3006	3200	50	3594	4847
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3		8	2	58	8		77										32							32	160		122	100
T. A. Cuiton, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*	6	12	7	5	249	6	5	193	1	319	65	125	52	20	21	71	44	441	136	212	22	94	1324	323	3269	3000		1559	313
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	3	3	3	1	70	3	2	61		11	14	12	10					17				8		10	82	600		106	
Ira E. Hager, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*	7	7	5		208	5		110		67	22	45	6	4	4	17	12	170	32	56	10	11	40		496	1550		1508	
" P.	Spring Lake, N. C.	Spring Lake	4	4	3	5	53	3	1	130		19	5	8	1	1		5	6	55	8	14	2			158	282	1150		336	2400
Walker B. Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First†‡	18	24	71	71	1228	49	24	1033	1	4663	2005	1544	496	365	74	1486	820	4299	3267	4833	494	1285	2370	100	28101	6000		30497	17367
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.																														
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	18	21	15	18	537	6	25	391		2391	826	638	170	158	44	515	261	769	826	1567	176	644		804	9789	3700		8900	786
" T. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi	4	3		6	30	1	1	68		5	8					3	3	22	9	8	1			2	61	200		473	480
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	15	19	42	84	1001	27	30	698		2866	1303	972	445	195	36	511	275	1295	815	1566	150	828		411	11668	6600		27728	48227
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
J. I. Knight, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole*†	9	17	5	2	216	5	4	134		309	76	106	23	47	9	122	36	398	151	240	59	27	35	37	1675	3000		1853	14878
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem.	1				9			20										10			5				15	111		42	
L. C. La Motte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.	*																													
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																														
H. A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	3	2	2		37	1	1	22		33	10	15	1	2		9	4	18	13	27	2	5		3	142	180	1453	181	539
" P.	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	10	11	5	5	161	5	7	86		255	65	59	24	10	9	68	35	236	104	159	13	31		27	1095	1251		938	1066
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.																														
D. M. McCeachy, P.	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	8	11	1	5	209	1		145		52	26	24	28		11	45	22	184	6		1	1		115	515	1000		927	
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan†	5	6		2	82			72		55	14	15	13	4	7	14	9	215	27	60	5	12		58	508	700		211	940
" P.	Codwin, N. C.	Godwin†	6	6	1	3	115			118		31	12	22	17		15	3	4	214		4		20	13	315	670	1000		440	498
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C.																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
" T. S.	Benson, N. C.	Benson*†	4		6		45	6	1	60		19	9	8	1	1	1	4	6	54	32	12	1	3		3	154	325		476	
" T. S.	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek	2				8					3	2			1	1		8	2	4	5				8	34	190			
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	3	9	2	60	7		69				3					2	49	2					55	111	240		301	81
" T. S.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	6	4	12	1	67	12		160		5	2	3	12	1			1	1	3	22	1			29	80	482		585	7674
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C.																														
A. R. McQueen, H. R., P. Em.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn																										1200			
J. F. Menius, Inf.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	MacPherson*†	7	9	3	5	213	2	1	230		424	199	169	22	18	40	80	170	331	177	251	71	53		101	2106	1200		4091	957
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort	4	6		3	97		2	168		81	20	55	29	5	5	22	13	203	68	70	7	17		2	597	500		1600	4500
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	5	6			94		2	80		95	23	40	5	6	1	2	16	13	41	106	7	5	1	52	413	485		196	1171
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Circle Court*†	3	3			101			129		43	13	39	11		3	33	4	28	30	8	1	8		87	308	600		780	850
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†	12	13	6	34	178	6	4	136		75	24	64	1	2	4	53	4	204	14	23	2	2		277	749	2288	936	3131	500
" P.	Spies, N. C.	Spies	3		1		14			30		8	4	4	1	1		5	3	13	5		9			5	58	253		43	25
" T. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe	1	1	3	2	26	3	5	54																					
James A. Nisbet, P.	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia*†	9	13	17	25	257	21	2	268		198	41	83	73	9	6	58	20	458	63	125	3	23		26	1186	1974		5870	
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†	8	10	1	9	90		10	178		62	22	19	2	2	3	12	9	26	18	32	3	14		9	233	745		344	1155
R. M. Phillips, P.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin†‡	8	8	22	5	206	22	8	172		104	26	81	21	5	4	31	35	440	79	174	9	22		303	1334	3000		1888	350
R. H. Poole, P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	11	16	6	13	329		2	375	3	868	318	280	66	51	19	196	121	860	383	674	67	164	250	38	4355	2985		3990	3504
James E. Porter, A. P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg‡																										1750	549		
R. L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*	8	5	2	6	222	1	8	300	1	119	33	36	5	6	35	67	13	283	104	93	8	23		391	1216	3120		4730	500
R. R. Ramsey, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	12	13	9	2	263	7		150		245	79	95	48	15		40	58	288	89	153	21	16	10	104	1261	1500	300	2179	1595
" P.	West End, N. C.	West End†	6	12		1	118			115		250	63	56	51	5	6	61	35	201	59	79	6	16	25	96	1009	1500		1978	1440
B. O. Shannon, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	9	13	5	7	246	5	4	178		199	30	66	45	2	10	200	58	282	82	31	5	2		111	1123	2300		1173	4572
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills†	3	3	6	6	52	6		66		12	7	16	9		2	17	2	76	3	2		50			196	360		1343	
" T. S.	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Big Rockfish	4	3	18	2	122	18		76		145	45	69	1	1	46	62	18	236	2	8	1	1		7	642	435		488	
Robt. B. Smith, T.	Dumfries, Va.																														
Chas. W. Solomon, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Vaughn Mem.*†	4	6	15	9	95	15	16	144		28	20	19	21	5	1	34	10	16	9	12	3			83	261	1217	733	1465	901
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	8	8	1		167	1		142		462	66	80	34	1	21	135	13	392	93	180	3	67	67	113	1727	967		1433	854
E. Lee Stoffel, P.	Maxton, N. C.	First*†	10	19	12	8	366	2	4	241	1	1094	254	284	110	53	20	247	140	654	1142	729	78	158	248	104	5381	3125		6782	18005
C. K. Taffe	Southern Pines, N. C.	‡																											697		
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron	5	7	10		123	9		100		330	101	92	48	9	20	46	22	351	336	156	12	31		16	1570	990		1034	950
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Union	6	7	1	1	92	1		41		10	16				2	1	2	65	2	2		1		2	103	500		959	
" P.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	5	4	1		91	1		138		115	35	76	43	4	3	60	16	552	45	56	5	13		116	1139	450		786	787
W. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier*†	6	9		9	197		4	167		374	136	140	54	22	18	97	51	534	216	296	29	69		576	2612	1920		1517	13600
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	7	8	12	8	150	6	5	174		486	100	95	106	12	14	61	29	605	139	199	16	36		515	2413	1500		1428	346
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	2	3	2		27			25		48	12	24	10	3	4	12	9	17	20	45	3	29	7	30	273	200		283	
C. G. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																														
M. S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.	*																													
C. W. Worth, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	8	14	9	17	339	6	3	250		1115	418	326	120	64	25	179	79	637	278	376	45	96		336	4094	3000		5198	5726
	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont, T. S.	5	6			96			63		149	34	45	15	6	1	26	13	87	64	94	9	20			563			36	
—52	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway, T. S.†	6	5			144		4	104		136	34	75	38	7	8	50	16	136	61	105	11	3		67	747	1320		658	
	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel, P. E.†‡	4	6			106			120		18	2	12		1	1	2	8	19	20	7		7		9	106	1503		847	2549
	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus, P. E.†	3	5	2	2	87	2		98		25	12	9	16	2	2	3	5	113	8	12	2	4		25	238	268		092	
	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach, T. S.	2	1	1		30			54		3	1	1		1		1	1	1	2	5		1			17	150		57	553
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence, V.*	7	4	2	2	53	2		121		21	8	5	1	1	1	33	5	14	12	41	2	8		16	168	200		809	1151
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview, V.†	2	2	3		44	3		112		6	3	2	1	1		2	4	2	4	7	1				33	120		503	
	Four Oaks, N. C.	Berea, V.	4	6	6	4	82	6		140				15	16			3		14							48	147		490	036
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton, T. S.	2	3			39			125								5		35							40	30		539	110
Candidates —20	West End, N. C.	Culdee, T. S.*†	6	9		6	234			232		94	27	35	3	3	10	168	17	69	102	49	1	9		180	767	908		120	
	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview, V.	4	4			70			91		11	2	12	1	1	1	2	1	100	1	1				163	296			302	7
	Manly, N. C.	Manly, V.	2	4	3	4	150	2	5	78		55		28	5		5	14		173	11	5				121	417			501	130
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphia, T. S.*	4	4	3	9	70	3		35		179	77	64	15	12	8	82	28	182	254	149	25	46		17	1138	780		549	2263
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, T. S.	3		16		83	16		132		20	3	4	5		2		3	14						5	56	200		482	
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, V.					4																								
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.					8																								
	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks, V.					12																								
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Morgan Street, V.					13			142																					
(F. M. Thompson, T. S.)	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka, T. S.†	8	7		1	112		2	100		118	00	62	48	9	4	39	22	167	68	117	11	27		2	754	600		219	539
(P. Leslie Bullock, T. S.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch, T. S.*†	10	12	7	13	365	5	15	216		248	107	121	7	9	13	115	74	509	157	197	70	43		76	1746	1845		1694	
(P. Leslie Bullock, T. S.)	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge, T.S.*	5	7		1	69			86		19	11	10	13	6	14	8	4	115	16	8	4			2	230			2227	
		—97	573	710	652	654	16052	497	291	14738	13	29093	10460	10126	3798	1863	957	8497	4158	28027	17967	20137	2449	5735	6526	12285	102078	125456		243501	273725

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Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

V. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.

Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

VI. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1950—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1951—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington

VII. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

Note: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.
1952—Rev. J. I. Knight, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips, Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr.
Ex-officio—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon, Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.
1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1951—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
1952—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron, Rev. D. D. Young.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, Rev. Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R . Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.
Ex-officio Members:
- Adult Advisor of Young People.
- President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
- President of the Men of the Presbytery.
- Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
- Director of the Senior Conferences.
- Directors of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:
   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. D. D. Young, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
   Rev. Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron, Route 2; Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. S. Golden; Rev. Ira E. Hager; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. S. H. Fulton; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. S. H. Fulton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.
3. Negro Work:
   Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
   Rev. Ira E. Hager.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. J. I. Knight, Chairman

1951—Rev. F. S. Blue, Home for the Aged.
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Montreat.
1952—Rev. J. I. Knight.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphan's Home.
1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

V. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1951—Rev. J. F. Menius.
1952—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

   Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman, Mr. J. H. Poole, West End, Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Rev. S. E. Howie.

2. **Presbytery's Work:**

   1952—Mr. J. C. Graham, Audits.
   1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Sessional Records.

3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:
      1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

   b. Church Government:
      1951—Rev S. E. Howie.
      1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
      1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

   c. Sacraments:
      1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
      1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
      1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.

   d. English Bible:
      1951—Rev. W. S. Golden.
      1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
      1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.

   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
      1953—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Program of Progress:**

   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie. Parkton.

2. **On Conference Grounds:**

   Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. **Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:**
   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On the Minister and His Work:**

   Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
   1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
   1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
   1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughan Memorial, Westminster.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horsehoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin	Raeford
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff	126 Broadfoot Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Neill A. McDonald	Raeford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard	Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West	115 Hale St., Fayetteville

3. Officers of Young People's Council:

President—Buddy McNeill	Red Springs
Vice-President—Veve Caviness	Lillington
Secretary—Ann McArthur	Walkulla
Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill	Aberdeen
Treasurer—George McIntosh	Fayetteville

Adult Adivisors—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn; Miss Margaret Ratchford, Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

4. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper	Dunn
First Vice-President—Harvey Miller	Carthage
Second Vice-President—J. R. Dalrymple	Laurinburg
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd	Dunn

5. Candidates for the Ministry:

Harold Frank Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Murdock McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark	Jackson Springs

Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr.	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Box 215, Lillington
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg Exchange, Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Box 197, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman	724 Biggs St., Laurinburg
Carlie Robertson Langdon	Rt. 1, Angier
William Elbert Lytch	Rt. 1, Maxton
Robert Abner McLean	Steadman
George Alexander McIntosh	125 Oakridge, Ave., Fayetteville
Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr.	Cameron
Leslie Loye McNeill	Box 342, Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill	Rt. 1, Broadway
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall	Route 3, Benson
Thaddeus Linwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 31, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. S. H. McPherson, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. R. Ramsey, F. S. Blue, T. E. Davis, D. H. Dulin, Walker B. Healy, E. Lee Stoffel, C. W. Solomon.—8.

Ruling Elders: Thomas M. Hunter, Fayetteville First; S. H. McPherson, McPherson.—2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., May 20, 1950.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, May 31, 1950, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To elect additional ruling elders as commissioners to the General Assembly.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

Respectfully yours,
S. H. McPherson, *Moderator.*

The following ruling elders were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly at Massanetta Springs, Virgina:

Principals: C. Wayne Collier and Henry C. Campen.
Alternates: John Monroe, and R. A. Averette.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

S. H. McPherson, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bunnlevel, N. C., July 18, 1950

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Stated Meeting in the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John M. Alexander.

Mr. Dailey D. Young, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lexington Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches, preached the opening sermon on the text Matthew 7:21.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, F. S. Blue, I. E. Hager, Thompson E. Davis, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, John W. Craven, W. A. Brown, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, R. H. Poole, J. A. Nisbet, Marshall S. Woodson, Dailey D. Young—32.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; B. F. Greeson, Bensalem; Hunter J. Woodall, Benson; C. R. Langdon, Berea; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; Dan McArthur, Centre; L. E. Calhoun, Church-in-the-Pines; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; Dr. Charles W. Byrd, Dunn; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrah; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; W. Stuart Evans, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin; J. H. Ashworth, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; A. R. McMillan, Laurel Hill; Julian Butler, Laurinburg; Sidney C. Thomas, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; J. E. Williford, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton; S. H. McPherson (Retiring Moderator), M. M. Clark, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway, Walter C. Mudd, Middleton Heights; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; J. G. Hughes, Jr., Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; Neill A. McDonald, Raeford; James W. Carruth, Red Springs; Ralph Wade, Riverside; S. L. Adams, Rowland; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; A. C. McDuffie, Spies; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLaughlin, Union; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughan Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End—60.

Visiting Ruling Elders: L. L. Wooley, Brownson Memorial; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; S. J. Clark, Erwin; D. J. Blue, Eureka;

Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. A. Cameron, Olivia; J. Helton Whittington, Plainview; James F. McKay, Red Springs; Bethel Dunlap, Spies.—9.

Visiting Deacons: D. A. Currie, Antioch; S. W. Butler, Ashpole; Roger W. Lyon, Barbecue; McKeller McLean, Bensalem; Paul Melvin, W. C. McDonald, Big Rockfish; Bruce Johnson, Cape Fear; R. C. Dalrymple, Carthage; C. J. Stewart, Ebenezer; Coy S. Lewis, Jr., Elise; Henry Black, Ephesus; T. H. Lingenfeldt, Eureka; Stedman Bryan, Fayetteville First; W. M. Monroe, Galatia; K. Hall, Hope Mills; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Chalmers Biggs, Lumberton; L. B. Martin, Jr., Maxton; R. L. Collier, McMillan; J. K. Hubbard, McPherson; Ernest Dail, Middleton Heights; S. A. McRimmon, Midway; W. L. Gates, Olivia; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; L. F. Clark, Raeford; Lee Shaw, Rex; Herman V. Cook, Rowland; W. B. Davis, Sherwood; Martin L. Oxendine, Spring Lake; W. A. McKay, Jr., St. Pauls.—33.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. H. H. Thompson, Holston Presbytery; Rev. John M. Alexander, Atlanta Presbytery; and Rev. Gabriel Abdullah, North Alabama Presbytery.

Candidates Introduced: The names of the following candidates for the ministry working in the Presbytery at this time were read and those present were introduced: Messrs. Odis McNeill, Fayetteville First; Leighton B. McKeithen, Circle Court and Campbellton; Reuben Wallace, Vaughn Memorial; Robert Patterson, Highland and McPherson; George McIntosh, Bluff, McMillan and Godwin; Buddy McNeill, Red Springs; Jerry C. McCann, Maxton; John Coffin, Lumberton; Frank C. Wilkinson, Providence, Berea and Plainview.

Organization: Rev. Sam E. Howie, was elected Moderator and Rev. James A. Nisbet, Temporary Clerk.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. A request from the First Church, Maxton, for the permission to change the terms of its call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

b. Calls from the Fairmont and Midway churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Edwin S. Coates. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. The following commissioners reported their attendance upon the meeting of the General Assembly at Massanetta Springs, Virginia, and were commended for their diligence: Ministers: Thomas A. Fry, W. Knight Thompson, R. L. Prince, E. Lee Stoffel, and John W. Craven, and Ruling Elders Crawford Boyd, Archie Howard, H. C. Campen and C. Wayne Collier.

Ministers Resign: The following ministers offered their resignation of their respective church or churches and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship: Rev. Thompson E. Davis, of Brownson Memorial Church effective July 31, 1950; Rev. W. A. Brown of Parkton and Rex churches effective August 31, 1950; and John W. Craven of Church-in-the-Pines effective August 31, 1950. At their own request Rev. Thompson E. Davis was granted a letter of transfer to Abingdon Presbytery, and Rev. W. A. Brown to Piedmont Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to each of these ministers expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for their faithful and efficient service and to write the Presbyteries to which they are dismissed commending these brethren to their fellowship and expressing appreciation for their fine spirit and service while in this Presbytery. Rev. John W. Craven was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next meeting of Presbytery while studying in Scotland.

Candidate Received and Ordained: Mr. Dailey D. Young, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lexington Presbytery, presented a letter of dismission to this Presbytery. Mr. Young was received by the Presbytery and examined on Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible, which examinations were accepted as satisfactory. His diploma from a four year college and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, were accepted in lieu of examination on other subjects. The sermon preached at the opening of this session of Presbytery and the Thesis and Exegesis as assigned were accepted as satisfactory, The examination as a whole was approved. The calls from the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches, which were approved at the April meeting of Presbytery, were placed in Mr. Young's hands and he signified his acceptance of the calls. The constitutional questions were propounded to both Mr. Young and the congregation of the Bunnlevel Church and answered affirmatively. Mr. Young was set apart to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery and prayer and was then enrolled in the Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers. He was also declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. L. Prince charged the pastor and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel the congregation.

Commission Appointed: The following commission was appointed to install Rev. D. D. Young as pastor of Ephesus Church on August 6, 1950, at 8:00 p. m.: Rev. Ira E. Hager to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. I. Calcote to preach the sermon; Rev. T. A. Guiton, to charge the pastor; Hon. Charles Ross to charge the congregation. Alternate to any minister Rev. R. R. Gammon and to ruling elder, Dr. G. L. Hooper.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. S. H. McPherson, Chairman and Mr. Jerome Clark.

Resolutions: Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman, and Rev. R. R. Gammon.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program which was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 a. m.

Addresses: Rev. H. H. Thompson of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension, Department of Evangelism, addressed the Presbytery on the work of Evangelism. Rev. John M. Alexander, of the Department of Radio, spoke on the work of that department and particularly of the use of recorded messages in vacant churches.

Report of Commission: The Commission on the Four Oaks Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery and the recommendations adopted:

Four Oaks, N. C., June 6, 1950.

The Commission appointed to visit the Four Oaks Church visited and met with several members of the Four Oaks Church.

All matters in connection with the decline of the work in the Four Oaks Church and community were very throughly discussed and it appears to be the opinion of these members present that the source of their troubles was the lack of regular services in the Church over a long period of time; that if a regular pastor was assigned to the Four Oaks Church every effort would be made to resume regular services including Sabbath School services, which also have been discontinued.

After the members left the church, the Commission met with the following members present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Elder Ralph Wade from the Riverside Church. The Commission opened with prayer by Mr. Lassiter. Mr. Wade was designated clerk. After a further discussion the Commission decided to recommend to Presbytery that Presbytery abide by the wishes of the members of the Four Oaks Church; that every effort be made to assign a pastor to the church for regular services and to otherwise furnish every encouragement to resume the work at Four Oaks.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

Respectfully submitted, R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman,*
RALPH WADE, *Clerk.*

Report of Commission on Middleton Heights: The Commission appointed to organize a church at Middleton Heights Chapel made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Laurinburg, N. C., May 14, 1950

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Middleton Heights Chapel met at the chapel at 7:30 p. m. The following were present: Rev. S. H. Fulton, chairman; Rev. John W. Craven, Rev. J. E. Porter, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders H. W. Malloy, Roy D. McLaurin and E. Harvey Evans. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Malloy was appointed clerk. After devotional exercises led by Rev. James E. Porter, the sermon was preached by Rev. John W. Craven, with Rev. S. H. Fulton presiding, the credentials of those having expressed their intention of uniting to form a church at this place were presented. The following having taken upon themselves the obligations for church membership and having entered into the covenant as required by the Book of Church Order, were pronounced and declared a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the name of the church being Middleton Heights Presbyterian Church.

By Letter: S. E. Ashley, Mrs. S. E. Ashley, B. L. Ansley, Mrs. B. L. Ansley, Jack Ansley, Mrs. Frank Downer, Mrs. Wallace Holloway, Mrs. Charles Holton, Mrs. Sims Howell, Duncan Dan Jones, Mrs. Duncan Dan Jones, Dan Jones, Jr., Harold Lloyd Jordan, Mrs. Jessie Little, Mrs. M. F. Lane, Jasper McLean, Mrs. Jasper McLean, Mrs. Virginia MacFayden, Mrs. Robert Nance, Tom Poythress, Luther Phillips, Edgar Peele, Mrs. Edgar Peele, Miss Jewell Rivinback, J. B. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Emily Woodside, Miss Sybil Woodside, Mrs. Marvin White.

By restatement of their faith: Miss Mary Frances Bowyer, Mrs. Ann Griffin, Miss Ina Graves, Charles Halton, W. F. Love, Alex Penny, Mrs. Mable Seales, Frank Small, William (Billy) Smith, Mrs. Steve Smith, Ernest P. Thompson.

By profession of faith: Raeford Allen, Mrs. Raeford Allen, Ernest Dail, Frank Downer, Jack Dixon, Charles Knight, Billy Lane, Miss Jane Lane, Walter Mudd, Mrs. Walter Mudd, Robert Nance, Mrs. Alex Penny, Kermit Peele, Mrs. Kermit Peele, Johnnie Thomas Poythress, Johnnie Peele, Miss Gracie Smith, Fairley

Sanford, Mrs. Ernest P. Thompson, Bobby Thompson, Miss Jackie Thompson, Jennings B. Wright, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd West, Lloyd West.

The prayer for the new church was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. A meeting of the congregation was called for May 28, 1950, following the morning service for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. E. Porter, dismissing the Congregation. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission dismissed with prayer.

S. H. Fulton, *Chairman,*
H. W. Malloy, *Clerk.*

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension made the following report which was adopted:

Following the plan of meeting two weeks prior to the stated meetings of Presbytery, this Committee is pleased to report splendidly-attended meeting in the month of July, at which time practically every phase of the work was considered. The interest of the members of this committee in the total program of work is commendable. This report has been prepared in part by the chairman of the sub-committees.

As indicated in our last report, one particular phase of work will be emphasized at each meeting of Presbytery. The emphasis at the October meeting will be on Home Missions. The emphasis in this report will be on Evangelism.

A. Evangelism:

A study of the reports of Fayetteville Presbytery over a period of the past few years will prove to be quite revealing. It is of interest to observe that, according to the report contained in the Minutes of the General Assembly for the year of 1941, there were 13,770 communicant members in the churches of the Presbytery, while the minutes of the Presbytery recently issued reveal a membership of 16,052, as of March 31, 1950. In this period involving the report of ten years' work, there has been a net increase in the membership of the churches of the Presbytery of 2,282. The following table is of interest.

YEAR	Added On Profession	Added By Certificate	Total Added	Total Membership
1941	418	375	793	13,770
1942	459	389	848	14,129
1943	394	346	740	14,171
1944	481	308	789	14,449
1945	423	318	741	14,375
1946	436	532	968	14,377
1947	452	697	1,149	14,619
1948	570	752	1,322	15,127
1949	632	759	1,391	15,556
1950	652	654	1,306	16,052

It is interesting to observe that the membership of the churches of the Presbytery has shown a net increase in each of these years except in 1945. It is encouraging to observe that our growth has been much more substantial in the last years of this decade than in the first. It is quite encouraging to observe that more people were received into our churches upon profession of faith in the church year which ended March 31, 1950, than in any other in the past decade. The progress we have made in the field of evangelism has blessed our Presbytery. It has revealed to us the opportunity which is before us. It should challenge us to a more faithful and energetic effort in the days ahead.

It is of interest to observe that our Presbytery has apparently done her best work in evangelism in the recent years when our Assembly has been emphasizing this vital part of the work of our church.

In the light of the fact that revival fires seem to be sweeping in many parts of the country, in some of the major cities, as well as the rural districts, and in institutions of higher learning, we believe this is an opportune time to make every effort possible to win the lost for Christ. Your Committee on Evangelism, in co-operation with the Committee on Church Extension, has requested that the major emphasis of this Presbytery meeting be on evangelism. The Committee has secured Dr. H. H. Thompson, Executive Secretary of Evangelism of the General Assembly, to bring the principal message of the day pertinent to the subject. We are very grateful to Dr. Thompson for his coming to us this time.

After his message there will be an open forum for a frank, Spirit-led discussion as to what is the best procedure to following for a Presbytery-wide concerted effort in Evangelism. There is not only great value in such a united interest under the leadership of the Holy Spirit; but the newspapers and radio will be glad to give wide publicity to such an undertaking. One tried and proven method has been to have a visitation campaign, canvassing a complete prospect and prayer list, for definite decisions for Christ, and inviting them to the series of services of revival meetings the next week for a public commitment.

Your Committee on Evangelism most earnestly urges each pastor and session to enter into a campaign of evangelism prayerfully and wholeheartedly. We believe that under the leadership and blessing of the Holy Spirit with everyone working together, great results can be accomplished.

B. HOME MISSIONS:

In this division of the work of this Committee, we are still faced with the need of ministers. The number of vacant fields remains at six, the same as the April meeting. However, two of these fields are being supplied for the summer by ministerial students. Churches in other Home Mission fields are being supplied with regular services, so that there are only four churches which are not having regular services. These four churches are having an occasional service. Your Committee and Secretary are endeavoring to secure men for these fields, following up every lead we have been able to get.

In this quarter of the church year, a new project has been undertaken in having recorded sermons prepared. This work was done by the Assembly's Radio Committee, using some of the ministers of the Presbytery. The use of these messages and other programs which are, or will be, available through the Assembly's Radio Committee, were demonstrated in many of the churches of the Presbytery during the month of June by Rev. Gabriel Abdullah, who is working with the Assembly's Radio Committee. These programs were primarily intended as help to vacant churches. The programs seem to have been received very favorably. Three of the record players have been placed in churches of the Pressbytery. The Presbytery has one machine which is available for use in any church desiring such a service. The records which we have are available for use with no cost to the churches, other than transportation.

C. SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION:

This section of the Church Extension Committee has met and projected a program of work which will be presented as recommendations at the conclusion of the report. Reverend J. A. Nisbet, Chairman of the sub-committee, has been named by the Church Extension Committee to serve as the Chairman of special Committee to direct Miss Julia Reid in her work. This sub-committee will work out the program for the Town and Country Church Convocation to be held in October.

D. NEGRO WORK:

Since there are only two organized Southern Presbyterian Negro churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, we are rather persuaded that our branch of Presbyterians are not too much concerned about the salvation of our colored brethren. In the rural sections very few negro children have ever been to a Bible school.

With the help of Presbytery's colored lay worker, Julia Reid, we would ask that each pastor have some member of his church, or do it himself, to search out the places where Bible schools can be conducted and then have it done!

E. RADIO:

We call to the attention of Presbytery the fact that one of the ministers of our Synod, Dr. John Redhead, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina, preached this summer June 4 through July 9 over the National Radio Pulpit of the National Broadcasting Company's Coast-to-Coast network at 10:00-10:30 a. m. each Sunday.

We ask that the members of Presbytery consistently call to the attention of the congregations of Presbytery the Presbyterian Hour in its next series. The Radio Division of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension will advise each minister as to the time of the next broadcast on the Presbyterian Hour. This series is being heard by a constantly enlarging radio audience.

We are pleased that Fayetteville Presbytery has been selected as the area in which the Assembly's Radio Division has made its first experiment in providing recorded messages by members of Presbytery for use in vacant churches. The report of the sub-committee on Home Missions refers to this project.

Recommendations:

A. EVANGELISM:

1. That at the most effective time during the month of October a visitation evangelism campaign be conducted in the local churches with a series of revival messages to be brought by the local pastor or a visiting minister. If either one has recently been held in the local church, then the other should be conducted; or any other concerted effort deemed wise.

2. That during the last week in October (October 22-28), the Presbytery secure Dr. H. H. Thompson to direct programs in Visitation Evangelism. If it seems wise to divide the Presbytery into sections or districts for this program, this may be done.

B. HOME MISSIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the following grants by the Assembly's Church Extension Board and authorize the necessary signatures: Sherwood Manse—$1,500; to Plainview Church for Sunday School rooms—$500.00.

2. That the action taken at a previous meeting of Presbytery for ministers to exchange pulpits one Sunday in October, 1950, to present the cause of Home Missions be rescinded and that the self-denial offering for Home Missions taken at that time be divided on a 50-50 basis between Assembly's Home Missions and Presbytery's Home Missions and further that each congregation in the Presbytery be asked to stress this appeal.

C. SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION:

1. That Miss Julia Reid, the Negro worker employed by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, be placed in a more permanent work.

2. That we try to enable our present Sunday Schools to build up through modern teaching methods and more adequate organization. The plan as to how this should be carried out will be formulated by the Committee at an early date.

3. That the Town and Country Convocation for pastors and leaders in the town and country churches be held in Fayetteville Presbytery on Thursday, October 5, 1950.

Respectfully summitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Maxton First Church be permitted to change the terms of its call to read $3,600.00 per year instead of $2,800.00, other items of the call remaining the same, and that the church be commended for this action.

2. That calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Jr., as follows, be found in order and placed in his hands: Fairmont Church at a salary of $2,400.00 per year and free use of the manse for first and third Sunday morning services and second and fourth Sunday evening services per month and fifth Sunday morning services: Midway Church at a salary of $1,600.00 per year for two Sunday morning and two Sunday evening ser-

vices per month, Both churches are to pay their proportionate part into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Report on Candidates: The Sub-Committee on Candidates, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman, presented Mr. Thaddeus Linwood Lee and Mr. John Charles Livingston who made application to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The Committee reported that all the required credentials were in order and recommended that these be accepted, which action was taken by Presbytery. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative and a brief charge having been given, a prayer was offered and the applicants were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Dr. Glen L. Hooper succeed Rev. Thompson E. Davis, removed, and Rev. D. D. Young succeed Rev. John W. Craven, absent for the purpose of study, on the Committee on Education.
2. That Mr. Henry C. Campen succeed Rev. W. A. Brown, removed, on Woman's Work.
3. That Rev. W. Knight Thompson succeed Rev. John W. Craven on Committee on Sessional Records.
4. That Dr. R. D. Croom, be appointed on the Special Committee for Queens College to succeed Rev. Thompson E. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Walker B. Healy, *Chairman,*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in its hands for consideration at this time and the Committee was discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the Pastor and members of the Bunnlevel Church our sincere and hearty thanks for the privilege of meeting in your church for the Christian fellowship which we have enjoyed, for the lovely and bountiful meal served by the Women of the Church, and for the other hospitalities manifested so graciously. The Presbytery also wishes to commend the Bunnlevel congregation for the erection of such an adequate building for its use in the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. POOLE, *Chairman.*

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution was adopted: "That the Moderator of Presbytery appoint a Special Committee to study the whole matter of the examination of candidates for the ministry looking to licensure or ordination, in the light of the Book of Church Order, and to report at the next meeting of Presbytery." The following committee was appointed: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. W. Knight Thompson was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery,

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., for the April, 1951, meeting of Presbytery.

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution was adopted by Presbytery: "That Presbytery call the churches to earnest and sincere prayer during these critical days of unrest in the world, praying that God would give His guidance to our President and to all organizations working toward peace, and that God may lead the world in the way of righteousness and peace."

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on October 17, 1950, at 9:30 a. m.

S. E. HOWIE, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 15, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Highland Presbyterian Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. E. Howie, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, S. E. Howie, C. W. Worth, C. W. Solomon, B. O. Shannon, D. M. McGeachy.—8.

Ruling Elders: C. A. Alford, Ashpole; S. L. Adams, Rowland.—2.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 1, 1950.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at Highland Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, August 15, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. J. I. Knight and the Ashpole Church.
2. To grant Rev. J. I. Knight a letter of dismission to Brazos Presbytery.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk,*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. J. I. Knight Resigns: A letter from Rev. J. I. Knight was read by the Stated Clerk in which Mr. Knight offered his resignation as pastor of the Ashpole Church, requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and the Church, and a letter of transfer to Brazos Presbytery. The church was heard from through the elder present and it was stated that the church had voted 75 against and 26 for concurrence with the request of the pastor. With regret the Presbytery granted the request of Mr. Knight and dissolved the pastoral relations between him and the Ashpole Church and granted him a letter of transfer to Brazos Presbytery. The Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Brazos Presbytery of the services of Mr. Knight during his stay in Fayetteville Presbytery and of the esteem in which he is held here. The vacancies occurring because of Mr. Knight's removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

S. E. HOWIE, *Moderator*,
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk*.

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated clerk*.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 13, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Queens College, after the adjournment of the evening session of the Synod, was called to order by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, former Moderator, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, R. R. Ramsey, D. H. Dulin, J. E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, E. Lee Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, R. H. Poole, J. A. Nisbet, J. Earl Adkins.—14.

Ruling Elders: W. A. West, Fayetteville First; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton; Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; Ralph Faires, Vaughn Memorial.—7.

Order of Business: The Stated Clerk reported that the Synod had ordered this meeting for the purpose of receiving a minister.

Minister Received: Rev. J. Earl Adkins presented a letter of transfer from Montgomery Presbytery to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was approved, Mr. Adkins was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

(Note: Rev. J. Earl Adkins has been called as Assistant to the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.).

Minutes Read: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OCTOBER 1950

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Rev. W. Knight Thompson .... Wagram
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1953) .... Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1953) .... Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel .... Maxton
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin .... Mullins, N. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1951—Rev. S. E. Howie .... Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West .... Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs .... Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.
Spring 1952—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs, N. C.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville, Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1951—Mr. Edward B. Hope .... Fayetteville
Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon .... Lillington
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

Note: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.
1952—Rev. I. E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips, Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Raeford.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon, Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.
1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1951—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs.
1952—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron; Mr. E. Hervey Evans. Laurinburg; Rev. D. D. Young.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.
Ex-officio Members:
Adult Advisor of Young People.
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Directors of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:
   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-offico members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
   Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.

4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. L. C. LaMotte, chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. S. Golden; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.
3. Negro Work:
   Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
   Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira. E. Hager, Chairman

1951—Rev. F. S. Blue, Home for the Aged.
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Montreat.
1952—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.
1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1951—Rev. J. F. Menius.
1952—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Mr. J. H. Poole, Chairman, West End; Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1952—Mr. J. C. Graham, Audits.
   1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Sessional Records.
3. **Examinations:**
   a. Theology:
      1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy.

1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

b. Church Government:
1951—Rev. S. E. Howie.
1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

c. Sacraments:
1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.

d. English Bible:
1951—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
1953—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Program of Progress:

Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Chas. Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. On Conference Grounds:

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:

Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Presbytery's Conferences:

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Director of Senior Conference.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2. Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughan Memorial, Westminster.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna.
District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.
District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.
District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.
District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin........Raeford
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross........Lillington
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff........126 Broadfoot Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Neill A. McDonald........Raeford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard........Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West........115 Hale St., Fayetteville

3. Officers of Young People's Council:

President—Buddy McNeill........Red Springs
Vice-President—Veve Caviness........Lillington
Secretary—Ann McArthur........Wakulla
Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill........Aberdeen
Treasurer—George McIntosh........Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn; Miss Margaret Ratchford, Highland, Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

4. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper........Dunn
First Vice-President—Harvey Miller........Carthage
Second Vice-President—J. R. Dalrymple........Laurinburg
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd........Dunn

5. Candidates for the Ministry:

Harold Frank Bullard........Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock........Rt. 1; Fairmont
Murdock McKelway Calhoun........Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark........Jackson Springs
Coy Thomas Fields........Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr........Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr........Box 215, Lillington
Horace Dewey Herring........Ft. Bragg Exchange, Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder........Rt. 2, Box 197, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman........724 Biggs St., Laurinburg
Carlie Robertson Langdon........Rt. 1, Angier
William Elbert Lytch........Rt. 1, Maxton
Robert Abner McLean........Steadman
George Alexander McIntosh........125 Oakridge, Ave., Fayetteville
Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr........Cameron
Leslie Loye McNeill........Box 342, Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill........Rt. 1, Broadway

John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall	Route 3, Benson
Thaddeus Linwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., October 17, 1950.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-Eighth Meeting in the Highland Presbyterian Church, at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. E. Howie, and engaged in devotional services and the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, F. S. Blue, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Thomas A. Fry, Jr., W. Knight Thompson, Chas. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, J. A. Nisbet, Marshall S. Woodson, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico.—39.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; W. B. Bracey, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; E. T. McKeithen, Bethesda; T. J. Bulla, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; O. U. Alexander, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church-in-The-Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church-of-the-Covenant; L. A. McKenzie, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; G. T. Hardee, Dunn; H. S. Bost, Eagle Springs; Lee Bailey, Ebenezer; James S. Steed, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; Carl Mathews, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; W. L. Bray, Fairmont; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; Angus D. Shaw, Flat Branch; Gordan Newton, Galatia; Ernest Tart, Grove; G. E. Edgerton, Highland; Lonnie Blue, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; Cleveland Currie; Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; S. G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; Charlie McIntyre, Lumberton; C. S. McIntyre, Maxton; Alton Thompson, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; E. W. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; J. F. McFadyen, McPherson; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Smith McInnis, Philippi; J. C. Bailey, Providence; K. A. McDonald, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; James Carruth, Red Springs; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; J. C. Williams, Sardis; J. L. McEntire, Smyrna; David A. Langley, Spring Lake, L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Worth Thornton, Unity; Ralph Farris, Vaughan Memorial.—58.

Visiting Ruling Elders: M. H. Foley, Bethesda; John Monroe, Cypress; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; J. E. Williford, Lumber Bridge; Roger Hall, Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; R. D. McMillan, Red Springs; C. L. Monroe, St. Pauls; Talmadge Barefoot, Unity; E. L. Joyner, W. G. Raynor, Vaughan Memorial.—13.

Visiting Deacons: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; D. B. Holder, Barbecue; Dwight Byrd, Berea; Calvin Thrower, Berea; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; F. M. Dwight, Brownson Memorial; W. M. Wicker, Carthage; James White, Centre; W. O. Spence, Church-of-the-Covenant; A. H. Garrison, Culdee; J. A. Darroch, Cypress; Grover Henderson, Dunn; J. W. Bost, Eagle Springs; G. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; Roy C. McSwain, Elise; Malcolm Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; C. B. Blue, Eureka; Leon McBryde, Fayetteville First; W. C. Wallace, Fairmont; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; M. D. Gillis, Galatia; Jim O. Quinn, Jackson Springs; Henry Parker, Lakeview; G. M. Currie, Laurel Hill; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; John Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Joe Henderson, Maxton; J. A. Bain, McMillan; Robert S. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; R. B. Waddell, Olivia; H. P. McGee, Providence; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; W. C. Britt, Spies; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; George Thornton, West End.—38.

Organization: Rev. W. Knight Thompson was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. S. E. Howie, of the Highland Church, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and submitted a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Assembly's Training School reporting on some of its accomplishments and pointing the ways in which the church can help the school. Referred to the Committee on Education.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

c. From the Assembly's Board of Church Extension concerning Reserve Chaplains and suggestions to the Presbytery as to the steps to be taken in case these Chaplains are called into the Armed Service. Referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

d. From Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, extending a standing invitation to the Presbytery to meet at the College on self-entertaining basis. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the College and its officials for this invitation and directed as requested by the College that the invitation be placed on record.

e. From the Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina regarding the Re-Organization of Synod and its effect on the work of the Presbyteries. Received as information.

f. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Referred to the Presbytery's Council.

g. From the Westminster Church asking Presbytery to take steps looking to the dissolution of this church. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

h. A call from the Culdee Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. E. Porter; calls from Fairmont and Midway Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; a call for the Lumber Bridge Church for the services of Rev. R. H. Poole as stated supply. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Bethesda Church for the July 1951 meeting of Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Red Springs Church and requested that the pastoral relations between the church and himself be dissolved. It was reported to the Presbytery by the representative from the church that the church concurred with regret in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Fry was granted a letter of transfer to Holston Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write Holston Presbytery expressing to that Presbytery the appreciation of this Presbytery for the faithful and efficient service of Mr. Fry during the time of his membership here.

Report of Special Committee on Method of Examinations: The special committee appointed to make recommendations to the Presbytery regarding the method of examination of candidates for licensure and ordination and ministers being received into the Presbytery made its report which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Stated Clerk shall notify all members of the examining committees at least one week in advance of Presbytery.

2. That the examiner in seniority in time of appointment shall submit a written copy of the questions he proposes to ask. This copy shall be submitted on the day of Presbytery to the Moderator. If he cannot function, he shall designate the next man in seniority to be prepared in advance.

3. That the examination in Theology should be between 20 to 30 minutes in length. The examination in Church Government should not exceed 10 minutes in length. The examination in the Sacraments should not exceed 10 minutes in length. The examination in English Bible should be 15 to 20 minutes in length.

4. That there shall be no time limit on questions from the floor, except at the discretion of the Presbytery.

5. That in the case of a minister being received from another Presbytery, the time limits on examination will not prevail, but they shall prevail for candidates for licensure or ordaination.

6. That the examiner appointed by Presbytery shall be allowed to complete his examination within the prescribed limits, before questions from the floor, or before a motion that that part of the examination be sustained.

7. That no examiner may use his questions to enlarge upon his views of a certain doctrine. He is to phrase his questions in advance in order that they may be answered by the one examined. The examiner may answer questions in order to clarify his own question, but he shall not enlarge upon his own views, unless so directed by the Moderator.

8. That in case of a dispute over any answer: (1) The examiner may state his reason for disputing the answer. (2) He shall not enter into a debate with the one examined or with any member of Presbytery. (3) The Moderator, after giving the one examined a further opportunity to clarify his views on the point at issue, shall then call for questions from the floor on the point in question. (4) Members of Presbytery shall be allowed to question until a motion is carried that that part of the examination be sustained or not sustained. (5) The original examiner shall then be allowed to continue with the remainder of the examination, if he has not finished.

9. (a) That the obligation of Presbytery required of every minister be amended to include the following statement: "I will seek to be a good presbyter and to support the programs, the policies, and the institutions endorsed by my Presbytery." (b) The obligations shall be read by the Moderator in the presence of Presbytery before any man is asked to sign them. (c) Favorable action by Presbytery on this item implies acceptance of the above obligation.

10. That a copy of these regulations shall be sent to every candidate for ordination and to every minister to be received by Presbytery.

Specific Recommendations:

THEOLOGY:

1. Questions concerning the inspiration of the Scriptures shall be included in the examination in Theology, and not in English Bible.

2. The examiner shall divide his examination under certain logical heading of theology, such as: The Person and Work of Christ, The Holy Spirit, The Sovereignty of God, The Decrees of God, etc.

THE SACRAMENTS:

1. The examiner shall endeavor to show: (1) that the one examined knows the Protestant and Presbyterian interpretation of both sacraments; (2) that the one examined knows the difference between the Roman view and the Protestant and Presbyterian view of the Lord's Supper.

2. The examiner shall ask specific questions, and shall not lecture on his own views, and then require assent from the one examined.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

1. The examiner shall ask clear, specific questions based on the Book of Church Order, and requiring knowledge of the Book of Church Order for an answer.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

1. Views concerning inspiration shall come under the heading of Theology.

2. The examiner shall seek to ascertain the knowledge of the one examined in English Bible. He shall examine on knowledge of content and not on interpretation of any particular passage or passages.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LEE STOFFEL.

Report on Program of Progress: Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Presbytery's Chairman on the Program of Progress, made a verbal report on the work of this program. Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, President of the Men of the Presbytery, spoke of the work which this organization is doing in connection with the Program of Progress. These addresses were received as information.

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission makes the following recommendations regarding communications placed in its hands:

1. That the call from Culdee Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James E. Porter for his full time at a salary of $3,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and payment to the Ministers Annuity Fund of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico from the Fairmont Church for second, fourth and fifth Sunday morning and the first and third Sunday afternoons and Bible Hour each Wednesday night at a salary of $2400.00 per year with payment of an amount equivalent to 10% of the salary to the Minister's Annuity Fund, free use of the manse and one month's vacation each year in either June or July; and from Midway Church for first and third Sunday morning and second and fourth and fifth Sunday night services at a salary of $1,600.00 per year with payment of an amount equivalent to 10% of the salary to the Minister's Annuity Fund and one month's vacation each year; be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That the call from the Lumber Bridge Church for the services of Rev. R. H. Poole as stated supply for a term of twelve months, preaching at 12:15 p. m. on each first, third, and fifth Sundays at a salary of $1200.00 per year with payment of an amount equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the Minister's Annuity Fund, be approved and placed in his hands.

4. That Presbytery appoint a commission to visit the Westminster Church and that this commission be authorized to take such action as may seem wise regarding the dissolution of this church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes after which Presbytery reconvened.

Minister Received: A letter of transfer of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico from Kings Mountain Presbytery to this Presbytery was received. Mr. Plexico appeared before Presbytery and was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was enrolled as a member of Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Call Accepted: Rev. James E. Porter accepted the call from the Culdee Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor October 29, 1950, at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. L. Prince, and Ruling Elders J. F. Sinclair, and Sam Dilling.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Mr. W. B. Bruce.

Resolutions: Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Chairman; Rev. B. O. Shannon and Mr. D. C. Parker.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the following officers and trustees be re-elected: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk; Rev. T. A. Guiton, Permanent Clerk; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Trustee of Davidson College; Mr. K. A. McDonald, Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That the Board of Trustees of Elise Academy be dissolved, since all matters connected with closing the Academy have been completed.

3. That the following be elected: Rev. I. E. Hager to succeed Rev. J. I. Knight as Chairman of the Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes; Rev. R. M. Phillips to succeed Rev. W. A. Brown as Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work; Rev. S. H. Fulton to succeed Rev. T. A. Fry as Chairman of the Presbytery's Council; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico on Church Extension, sub-committee on Home Missions; Rev. J. Earl Adkins on Church Extension, sub-committee on Radio; Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs, and Mr. E. Harvey Evans on Education, subcommittee on Educational Institutions; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Director of Senior Conference.

4. The following Special Committees were re-appointed: (a) On Conference Grounds: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon and Rev. W. B. Heyward; (b) On Home for the Aged: Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. W. H. Currie.

Respectfully submitted, H. A. McBath, *Chairman.*

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The Committee on Nominations in presenting its report submitted the nomination of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders for commissioners to the General Assembly of 1951. The ballot was taken and the following were elected, the alternates to serve in order named:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS	ADDRESS
A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie	Carthage
W. O. Nelson	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
C. I. Calcote	Jerome Clark	Fayetteville
M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis	Fayetteville
R. M. Phillips	C. W. Bannerman	Dunn

ALTERNATES

R. H. Poole	J. E. Graham	Godwin
B. O. Shannon	W. M. McLeod	Carthage
J. E. Porter	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
C. R. Jenkins	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
L. G. Calhoun	George Cheney	Parkton

The following additional alternates were elected in case these should be needed to fill the quota of commissioners to the General Assembly and are to be taken in the order named: Ministers, Rev. Ira E. Hager and Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Ruling Elders, R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel, and Herbert L. Johnson, Coats.

Ministers Resigned: Rev. C. W. Solomon offered his resignation as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church in order that he may give his full time to evangelistic work, the resignation to become effective on or before January 1, 1951. The church concurred with Mr. Solomon in this request and the pastoral relations were dissolved to become effective as indicated above. Mr. Solomon was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

Visiting Ministers: The following visiting ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. P. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. Hugh B. Carter of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council presented the following report which was adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery in its total per capita giving ranked 56th last year among the Presbyteries of the General Asssembly. Albemarle ranked 20th, Kings Mountain 21st, Winston-Salem 23rd, Concord 25th, Orange 39th, and Wilmington 70th.

In benevolent giving we ranked 65th with a per capita average of $10.10, as against $11.15 for the 1949 average. The average for the General Assembly was $13.74 or $3.64 above Fayetteville Presbytery. While giving less to benevolences, we gave $3.45 a person more to current expenses in 1950 than in 1949.

This condition prevailing over too large a part of the Assembly, our Assembly's agencies received less last year than the year before. Our Foreign Mission Board had to go into its Program of Process funds for current operating expenses and had to decline request for increased appropriations from our fields where there is actual hardship resulting from inflation.

Our gifts for Assembly's Causes were as follows:

	1950	1949
Foreign Missions	$ 29,093	$ 37,520
Home Missions	10,460	12,987
Christian Ed. and Minis. Relief	10,126	9,991
Rel. Ed. and Outreach	3,798	4,696
A. T. S.	1,863	3,556
American Bible Society	957	600
Other Assembly's Agencies	8,497	10,586
	$ 64,794	$ 79,946

Our gifts to Synod's Causes were as follows:

	1950	1949
Home Missions	$ 4,185	$ 8,481
Home	28,027	26,024
Educational Inst.	17,967	15,417
	$ 50,179	$ 49,922

Presbytery's Benevolences were as follows:

	1950	1949
Home Missions	$ 20,137	$ 17,972
Synod and Pres. Rel. Ed.	2,449	3,845
Other Synod and Pres. Benevo.	5,735	2,508
	$ 28,321	$ 24,325

Total Contributions:

	1949-50	1948-49
Benevolences	$162,078	$173,575
Salaries	125,456	116,033
Current Expenses	243,501	210,150
Bldg. Expenses	273,725	243,241
	$804,760	$742,999

The Synod of North Carolina with its budget of $1,194,045.00 asks Fayetteville Presbytery for $144,000.00 for Synod's and Assembly's benevolences and for a special offering of $5,248.00 for Montreat; the Thanksgiving offering for Barium and the Mother's Day offering for the Home for the aged to be additional also.

Recommendations:

1. That March 4, 1951, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the canvass not be considered complete until every member has either made a pledge, or, after having the claims of the church presented to him in person by a representative of the church, has refused to make a pledge.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1951 be "Let Your Light So Shine".

3. That the period February 4-March 4, 1951, be designated as Stewardship Season and that every pastor be urged to undergird this season by a planned preaching program on the "Stewardship of Life and Possessions".

4. That every church be urged to accept in full the benevolence goal assigned to it by Presbytery's Stewardship Committee as representing the minimum needs of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, and recognizing the fact that these—our Church's responsibility—should have a prior claim upon us, that no funds be contributed to causes not in the budget until the budget has been completely met.

5. That, recognizing the place that the Scriptures give to the tithe as an element contributing to spiritual development special emphasis be given to vigorous promotion of the "separated portion," beginning with the tithe as a spiritual development of her members. That October-November, 1951, when we will be completing the Program of Progress, be a season in which all can experience, and in many instances pioneer, in this phase of Christian living—the tithe. That this be known as "Our Tithing Adventure". The General Assembly requests each church to enlist every person in this "Our Tithing Adventure."

6. We would call attention of the Presbytery to the following statement from the minutes of the General Assembly: The General Assembly reaffirms its position that the askings shall be the total amount expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods that best suits the individual situation in raising its funds: (1) by including in its budget a certain proportion of its benevolent asking to be contributed through the Every Member Canvass and envelopes with the balance to be secured by special offerings to certain causes, or (2) by including the total askings in the budget with special offerings.

7. That all pastors in preparing the budgets for the coming year study Recommendation 15 of the General Council's Report—General Assembly's Minutes, pages 82, 83. This recommendation provides a method of financing Young People's Work in the local church.

8. That every possible resource of the Presbytery be directed to the successful completion of the Program of Progress prior to 1952, supporting the men of the Presbytery in their efforts.

9. That Mother's Day be continued as a day of special offering for the Home for the Aged.

10. That the Presbytery adopt the following for its benevolent budget for the church year 1951-52: for Assembly's Causes, $80,620; for Synod's causes, $50,380; and for Presbytery's Causes, $44,250; and that these amounts be broken down as follows:

A. Assembly's Causes:

World Missions	$35,930	20.5%
Church Extension	19,630	11.2
Education	7,535	4.3
Annuities and Relief	5,610	3.2
General Fund	11,390	6.5
Inter-Church Agencies	525	.3
	$80,620	46.0%

B. Synod's Causes:

Church Extension		8,240		4.7%
Education:				
Educational Inst.	$20,500		11.7%	
Union Theo. Seminary	3,680		2.1	
Religious Education	3,150		1.8	
Student Work	2,800	$30,130	1.6	17.2%
Homes:				
Orphans' Home	$ 7,450		4.25%	
Home for Aged	1,230		.7	
William Black Home	1,230	$ 9,910	.7	5.65%
Synod's Office		2,100		1.2
		$50,380		28.75%

C. Presbytery's Causes:

Church Extension	$25,000	14.25%
Flora Macdonald College	12,500	7.2
Presbytery's Religious Ed.	750	.4
Presbytery's Office	6,000	3.4
	$44,250	25.25%

11. That, in order to develop stewardship, those churches not having reached a per capita giving of $10.00 per member of benevolent causes be challenged to raise for these causes their giving to that amount and that those churches which have reached or surpassed a per capita giving of $10.00 for benevolences be requested to accept an increase of approximately 10% above the quota or 1950-51; and that the following be the apportionments to the churches for 1951-52:

Antioch	$3,650	Bluff	$ 2,090
Ashpole	2,160	Brownson Memorial	3,130
Barbecue	900	Buies Creek	80
Bensalem	1,610	Bunnlevel	1,060
Benson	450	Cameron	1,250*
Berea	820	Cameron Hill	1,620
Bethel	1,100	Campbellton	390
Bethesda	4,500*	Cape Fear	600
Big Rockfish	1,220	Carthage	3,660

Cedar Rock	$ 700
Centre	1,480
Church in the Pines	1,925*
Ch. of the Covenant	1,010
Circle Court	1,010
Comfort	970
Culdee	2,340
Cypress	1,010
Dundarrach	300
Dunn	4,750*
Eagle Springs	370
Ebenezer	670
Elise	1,780
Ephesus	870
Erwin	2,060
Eureka	1,120
Fairmont	960
Fayetteville First	22,365*
Flat Branch	2,080
Four Oaks	100
Galatia	2,460
Gibson	300*
Godwin	1,150
Grove	1,090
Highland	12,850*
Hope Mills	520
Iona	1,100
Jackson Springs	2,630
Lakeview	700
Laurel Hill	2,465*
Laurinburg	15,500*
Leaflet	1,150
Lillington	2,470
Lumber Bridge	690
Lumberton	10,325*
Manly	1,500
Maxton	6,000*
McMillan	820
McNair	$ 90
McPherson	2,130
Middleton Heights	640
Midway	1,440
Montpelier	2,640
Mt. Pisgah	3,310
Mt. Tabor	410
Naomi	160
Olivia	2,570
Palestine	900
Parkton	1,740
Pembroke	300
Philadelphus	1,000*
Philippi	300
Pinehurst	2,220
Plainview	440
Priest Hill	580
Providence	530
Raeford	10,800*
Raven Rock	1,130
Red Springs	8,000*
Rex	1,200*
Riverside	420
Rowland	1,820
Sardis	990
Sherwood	940
Shiloh	1,160
Smyrna	950*
Spence	20
Spies	140
Spring Lake	530
St. Pauls	4,000*
Sunnyside	1,900*
Union	920
Unity	830
Vass	1,000*
Vaughan Memorial	950
West End	1,180

Note: Those churches marked with the asterisk (*) are the churches which have reached or surpassed the $10.00 per capita giving to the benevolent causes.

12. That the causes of the Presbytery be given priority in the distribution of the benevolent funds, thus enabling the Presbytery to raise the full amount needed for its work.

13. That each church be requested to send to the Executive Secretary a list of the names of those people who are particularly interested in Montreat, and that the Executive Secretary be requested to contact these, endeavoring to raise the $5,248.00 which has been apportioned to this Presbytery for Montreat.

14. That, since the reorganization of Synod will place the work of Stated Clerk of the Synod in the office of the Secretary of the Synod and Rev. C. M. Gibbs will be relieved of that duty, he be continued as Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and that the salary be $3,600.00 per year with other terms remaining the same.

15. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to purchase such equipment as will be needed in the office of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Fry, *Chairman,*
Presbytery's Council.

Report on Education: At the request of the Committee on Education, Rev. S. E. Howie reported to Presbytery on the Daily Vacation Bible School which was conducted by the Highland Church during the summer of this year for a period of eight weeks. The report, for which Presbytery expressed its thanks, was received as information.

The sub-committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That applications for a loan of $200.00 from the General Assembly's Committee on Education to each of the following candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery be approved: William M. Clark, Leslie Loye McNeill and Odis M. McNeill.

2. That the following trial parts for licensure be assigned to candidate Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr.: Thesis: "The Salvation of Man;" Greek Exegesis, Galations 2:19-21; Sermon from the text Romans 1:16-17.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, *Chairman.*

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Gammon: It was reported to Presbytery that Mrs. R. R. Gammon was seriously ill and the Presbytery was led in prayer for her recovery. The Stated Clerk was requested to write Mr. and Mrs. Gammon of our sympathy and interest. Mr. Gammon was excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension made the following report which was adopted.

Following the procedure established, the Committee on Church Extension is continuing to meet each quarter several weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery. In the last meeting, full reports were received from some phases of our work, and ample discussion ensued.

As previously indicated, in this report the work of Home Missions will receive the major emphasis.

A. Home Missions:

This report will deal with a statement as to Home Missions facts and figures of recent years.

I. NEW WORK:

Six churches have been organized within the past ten years, as follows:

(Figures for 1950)

	Membership	S. S. Enrollment	Total Gifts
Circle Court	101	129	$ 2,538.00
Vaughn Memorial	95	144	4,777.00
Spring Lake	53	130	3,954.00
Plainview	44	112	666.00
Riverside	42	95	1,013.00
Middleton Heights*	64	162	
	399	762	$12,948.00

II. OUTPOST:

Twelve outposts are being operated at this time. This work is largely done by local churches. Yet the Home Mission Committee has frequently been called upon to assist in this work. In these twelve outposts there are enrolled 815 Sunday school pupils.

III. VACANT FIELDS:

The following groups do not have pastors: some are supplied temporarily as indicated:

(1) Providence—by Reverend A. T. Lassiter. A director of Religious Education is employed for the Providence group.
Plainview—by Rev. T. A. Guiton.
Berea—by Mr. C. L. Langdon.

(2) Circle Court and Campellton—Visiting minister October 8 with view to taking this work.

(3) Manly, Eureka, Lakeview.

(4) Benson and Ebenezer—being supplied by Rev. E. D. McMahan.

(5) Unity, Buies Creek and Four Oaks—prospect of a student worker.

IV. NEEDS:

The needs of our Home Mission Work are as follows:

(1) Other workers to fill vacant churches or fields. (2) The locating of other points where work can be opened up. (3) The financial aid to improve the plants of some of the smaller churches and enable them to render a better service. (4) Lay men and women who will help in the weaker churches and outposts. (5) The prayers of all our people for the work and workers.

V. HOME MISSION OFFERING:

Presbytery is reminded of the special offering for Home Missions the first Sunday in November, half of which is to be used for Presbytery's Home Missions, and half to be sent to Assembly's Home Missions. This is the first time in 8 years that the Home Mission Committee has asked for a special offering. If the work of the Home Mission Committee is to be more than sustentation, it is necessary that Presbytery support the Home Mission Committee, in every way, especially financially. This offering is Presbytery's special opportunity to undergird and strengthen the work of Home missions in Fayetteville Presbytery.

*Middleton Heights organized since April 1, 1950.

B. Sunday School Extension:

The sub-committee on Sunday School Extension has carried to completion one of its recommendations presented at the last meeting of Presbytery. The first Town and Country Convocation for Leaders and Pastors in Fayetteville Presbytery was successfully held at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on Thursday, October 5, 1950, with 221 persons from all over our Presbytery in attendance. At this Convocation, Evangelism, Sunday School Extension, Youth Work, Stewardship and Audio-visual Education were stressed through study groups, reports, and messages by our leaders. Fayetteville Presbytery was fortunate in having the following leaders and speakers for the Convocation: The Reverend Thomas A. Fry, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. J. M. Carr, Miss Rosanna Barnes, and Dr. John M. Alexander.

The group study led by Dr. J. M. Carr, acting Secretary of the Committee of Sunday School Extension of the Board of Church Extension, was helpful in carrying out another part of our sub-committee's work. Dr. Carr led the group in thinking upon ways of enlarging and improving the Sunday School work in our Presbytery.

Julia Reed, our Negro worker employed by the Home Mission Committee, will begin her work shortly, doing permanent Sunday School Extension work among Negroes of our Presbytery. If the members of Presbytery know of a place where you think permanent Negro work might be done, you are requested to tell Reverend J. A. Nisbet.

C. Evangelism:

At the July meeting of Presbytery, it was voted unanimously to have a concerted, Presbytery-wide effort in Evangelism in October. Since then your committees on Evangelism has, in many ways, tried to work toward a successful plan. The sub-committee has had many conferences with the Committee on Church Extension, and with Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism of the General Assembly. Many ministers were present for a preparatory and instruction course under Dr. H. H. Thompson on October 13, at 10:00 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville.

The following plans were worked out for the Visitation Evangelism Campaign October 22 to 26:

1. On Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30 p. m. each church is asked to have present at the First Presbyterian Church Chapel in Fayetteville all ministers, Clerks of Session, Chairman of Board of Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, President of Women of Church, Young People's Advisors, Directors of Religious Education, and all selected workers, for the course of instruction under Dr. Thompson.

2. Those who can not possibly attend the 2:30 meeting Sunday, October 22, are asked to attend the one held Sunday night October 22, at 7:30, at West End Presbyterian Church.

3. Each afternoon from 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., Monday through Thursday, the ministers of the Presbytery are asked to meet Dr. Thompson in the Charles Rose Bible Classroom of the First Church, Fayetteville, for special instructions.

4. At 6:30 each evening, Monday through Thursday, October 23-26, at supper meetings, Dr. Thompson will speak to the selected workers of the First Church, Fayetteville, after which these workers will go out and do evangelistic visiting. The church and pastor invites the churches in and near Fayetteville to join them in this special course. Churches desiring to participate are requested to notify the office of the First Church.

The above plans and courses are for the benefit of all churches in the Presbytery, whether a recent campaign has been conducted or if an evangelistic effort is planned within the next twelve months, as recommended by the Program of Progress.

It is unfortunate that so many of the churches of this Presbytery have recently become vacant. Any pastorless church desiring help in this effort is asked to contact any member of the Committee on Evangelism. It is sincerely hoped that every church in the Presbytery will participate in this campaign.

Special attention is called to a display of pamphlets and literture from the Office of Church Extension in Atlanta. Please signify the number you can use in your church.

D. Radio:

The Representative of the Radio Division, the Reverend Gabriel Abdullah, is grateful for and pleased with the cooperation and encouragement he has received from the ministers and other Presbyterians of Fayetteville Presbytery. The various phases of the Radio Divisions project are being tried and continued and are proving to be valuable helps in Christian education and radio preaching.

1. We recommend the purchase of thirty-seven programs of the "Radio Edition of the Bible," to be used over radio. Thirty-seven of these fifteen minute programs may be had for the sum of $45. One radio station in Fayetteville has offered to use these.

2. That each minister try to secure a like opportunity for the broadcast of these programs over his own local radio station.

3. That every organized church have the Word of God preached each Sunday by transcription, if no minister or elder is available.

4. That Youth Fellowship, Men's and Women's groups, as well as children's groups, be encouraged to use record material in planning and presenting their programs.

5. That each minister as the opportunity presents itself, make full use of the materials available (recorded programs) in the schools of his area. This is a fine field for service.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville meeting in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., in its annual fall meeting wishes:

1. To thank the pastor, officers, people of the Highland Church for the elevated privilege of meeting in their beautiful church.

2. To thank the congregation for the bountiful lunch and fine fellowship afforded us at this meeting.

3. To thank the ladies of the congregation in preparing for and making our stay so pleasant while in their midst.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAY DICKENS, *Chairman,*
B. O. SHANNON,
D. C. PARKER.

Report of Commission: The Commission appointed to install Rev. D. D. Young made the following report which was admitted to the records:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. D. D. Young as pastor of the Ephesus Church met at the church at 8:00 p. m., on August 6, 1950, with the following present: Rev. Ira E. Hager, Rev. C. I. Calcote, and Rev. T. A. Guiton, and Ruling Elder Charles Ross. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was appointed Clerk. Rev. Ira E. Hager presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. I. Calcote preached the sermon. Rev. T. A. Guiton charged the pastor and Mr. Charles Ross charged the congregation. Rev. D. D. Young was declared duly installed as pastor of the Ephesus church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

IRA E. HAGER, *Chairman,*
T. A. GUITON, *Clerk.*

Commissions Appointed: The following commissions were appointed for the purpose indicated:

1. To install Rev. J. Clyde Plexico at Fairmont Church: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. L. Alexander, and D. H. Dulin; and Ruling Elders: W. Alton Thompson, C. A. Alford and Charles Stafford.

2. To install Rev. J. Clyde Plexico at Midway Church: Ministers: Louis C. LaMotte, D. H. Dulin, and L. A. McLaurin; and Ruling Elders: William Brady, Sr., Alexander McGill and C. A. Alford.

3. On Westminster Church: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon and Rev. Ira E. Hager, with Rev. C. M. Gibbs alternate to any minister, and Ruling Elders John M. Hodges, Jr., J. Carlyle Williams and L. Z. Collier.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. W. B. Heyward was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Carthage, N. C., on January 16, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

JANUARY, 1951

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Rev. S. A. Ewart	Raeford
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1953)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1953)	Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	Maxton
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Mullins, N. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1951—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr. H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1951—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

NOTE: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicated.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington.

1952—Rev. I. E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips, Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.

Ex-Officio—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Raeford.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon, Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.
1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman
1951—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs.
1952—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. D. D. Young.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:
- Adult Advisor of Young People.
- President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
- President of the Men of the Presbytery.
- Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
- Director of the Senior Conferences.
- Directors of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:
   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.

3. Educational Institutions:
   Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. S. Golden; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia.
1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.
3. Negro Work:
   Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
   Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1951—Rev. F. S. Blue, Home for the Aged.
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Montreat.
1952—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.
1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1951—Rev. J. F. Menius.
1952—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

   Mr. J. H. Poole, Chairman, West End; Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. W. Knight Thompson.

2. Presbytery's Work:

1952—Mr. J. C. Graham, Audits.
1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Sessional Records.

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:

1951—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.

b. Church Government:

1951—Rev. S. E. Howie.
1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.

c. Sacraments:

1951—Rev. C. W. Solomon.
1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.

d. English Bible:

1951—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1951—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
1953—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Program of Progress:

Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Charles Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. On Conference Grounds:

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:

Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Presbytery's Conferences:

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Director of Senior Conference.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.

1951—Rev. W. Knight Thompson; Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn.
1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Four Oaks, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland; Hope Mills, MacPherson, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughan Memorial, Westminster.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horsheshoe, Olivia, Spies, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin------------------Raeford
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross------------Lillington
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, 126 Broadfoot Avenue, Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Neill A. McDonald----Raeford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard----------Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West--------115 Hale St., Fayetteville

3. **Officers of Young People's Council:**

President—Buddy McNeill-----------------------Red Springs
Vice-President—Veve Caviness --------------------Lillington
Secretary—Ann McArthur -------------------------Wakulla
Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill-------------Aberdeen
Treasurer—George McIntosh --------------------Fayetteville

Adult Advisors—Rev. R. R. Gannon, Dunn; Miss Mary K. Nye, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N. C.

4. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper-------------------------Dunn
First Vice-President—Harvey Miller----------------Carthage
Second Vice-President—J. R. Dalrymple----------Laurinburg
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd--------------Dunn

5. Candidates for the Ministry:

Harold Frank Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Murdock McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark	Jackson Springs
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr.	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Box 215, Lillington
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg Exchange, Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Box 197, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman	724 Biggs St., Laurinburg
Carlie Robertson Langdon	Rt. 1, Angier
William Elbert Lytch	Rt. 1, Maxton
Robert Abner McLean	Steadman
George Alexander McIntosh	125 Oakridge Ave., Fayetteville
Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr.	Cameron
Leslie Loye McNeill	Box 342, Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill	Rt. 1, Broadway
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall	Route 3, Benson
Thaddeus Linwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, N. C., January 23, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth Stated Meeting in the Carthage Presbyterian Church, at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. Knight Thompson. Following devotional exercises, the opening sermon was preached by the Moderator.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, E. D. McMahan, R. R. Ramsey, R. L. Prince, F. S. Blue, Ira E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson,, Charles W, Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, C. W. Solomon, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander.—40.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; E. H. Garrison, Jr., Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. B. McNeill, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; Thomas M. Piner, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; M. W. Tilghman, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; C. F. Barringer, Jr., Elise; M. J. Wallace, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Erwin, J. H. Ashworth, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; E. A. McPhail, Godwin; J. T. Jackson, Grove; George F. Dempsey, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; W. R. Mashburn, Horseshoe; Sam Dilling; Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; J. E. Morrison, Maxton; Worth Collier, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; A. K. Pleassant, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; J. S. Poole, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; O. B. Israel; Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; Bethel Dunlap, Spies; David A. Langley, Spring Lake; George R. Cheney, Jr., St. Pauls; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; J. P. Swett, Union; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial; D. H. Wilson, West End.—60.

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. L. Williams, Bensalem; E. A. Wright, Bethel; C. M. Wilson, J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; W. E. Horne, Eureka; W. N. Parmele, H. N. Lee, Lumberton; N. H. G. Balfour, Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; Bennie Holland, Plainview; Neil P. Clinton, Red Springs; D. F. Cameron, Vass.—16.

Visiting Deacons: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; L. Perry Cameron, Barbecue; L. D. Coats, Henry Buffkin, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Sr., Bethesda; Paul Melvin, Big Rockfish; H. L. Graves, Brownson Memorial; Chester A. Brown, Bunnlevel; C. M. Patterson, R. C. Dalrymple, Carthage; P. H. Russell, Centre; R. W. Blue, Culdee; L. M. Muse, Dunn; Carl Williams, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; Cameron Frye, Elise; D. B. McLean, Ephesus; J. W. Blue, Eureka; Peter McK. Williams, W. Vardell Williamson, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; David K. Ritter, Galatia; Raymond W. Godwin, Godwin; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; Forest Mashburn, Horseshoe; D. Lacy Patterson, Jackson Springs; Hector H. McBryde, Lumberton; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; Tom McRimmon, Midway; S. A. McInnis, Montpelier; W. L. Gates, Olivia; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; W. L. Alexander, Raeford; J. E. Watson, Red Springs; Russell McLean, Rowland; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; A. S. McGoogan, St. Pauls; L. M. Bulls, Sunnyside; John A. Granwell, Vaughn Memorial; Clyde Auman, West End. —42.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. George F. Houck and Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. W. B. Gaston of Charleston Presbytery; Rev. Eugene Alexander of Roanoke Presbytery; Rev. George W. Blount of the Methodist Church and Rev. P. E. Pennington of the Baptist Church.

Organization: Rev. W. B. Heyward, the Moderator-nominee, was unable to serve because of a throat condition. Rev. S. A. Ewart was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. W. S. Golden, the host pastor, presented a printed docket for this meeting which report was adopted as amended. Mr. Golden gave to the Presbytery a warm and hearty welcome to the Carthage Church and introduced to the Presbytery the officers of the church who were present. Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Presbytery's Historian, gave a brief sketch of the history of the Carthage Church. The Moderator responded to the welcome and expressed the appreciation of the Presbytery for the address by Mr. McLaurin.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery which requests were granted: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. L. C. Lamotte, and Rev. T. A. Guiton.

b. From Rev. Frank S. Blue offering his resignation as stated supply of Sardis, Westminster and Palestine Churches and requesting to be honorably retired because of ill health. The requests were granted and his relationship to the above churches was discontinued and he was honorably retired from the active ministry. At his own request he was also approved by the Presbytery for aid from the Assembly's Ministerial Relief to the amount of $600.00 per year, since he is not a member of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

c. A call from the McPherson Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Wm. B. Gaston, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. From Hon. Charles Ross presenting to the Presbytery the original drawing of a map of the Presbytery and prints of the map. Mr. Ross himself had borne the expense producing this map and its distribution. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation of this service by a rising vote of thanks. The Stated Clerk was instructed to keep a supply of these maps in his office.

e. From the General Assembly's Committee on the Program of Progress regarding a visit to the Presbytery by the Director of the Program of Progress, Mr. Clarence S. Johnson, on February 1, 1951, in the interest of the Program. It was directed that such a meeting be arranged and the ministers be notified of the time and place.

Ministers Received: Rev. Eugene Alexander of Roanoke Presbytery and Rev. Wm. B. Gaston of Charleston Presbytery presented a letter of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was approved, these brethren were enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, and Mr. F. A. Monroe.

Resolutions: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman; Rev. C. W. Worth and Mr. George Cheney, Jr.

Requests Referred: Requests from the following ministers to be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. C. W. Solomon.

Report on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendation which was adopted and the call was placed in Mr. Gaston's hands:

Recommendations:

That the call from the McPherson Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Wm. B. Gaston for his full time at a salary of three thousand and five hundred dollars per year, free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in Mr. Gaston's hands.

Call Accepted: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston signified his acceptance of the call from the McPherson Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. C. M. Gibbs to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Walker B. Healy to preach the sermon; Rev. S. E. Howie to charge the pastor; Mr. Henry Rankin to charge the congregation, and as alternates, Rev. J. F. Menius and Mr. W. M. Shaw.

Report of Commission on Westminster Church: The Commission on the Westminster Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Linden, N. C., Rt. 1, January 21, 1951.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the Westminster Church and, if the way be clear, to dissolve the church, met at the church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. T. A. Guiton, and was opened with prayer by Rev. I. E. Hager.

The following were present: *Ministers:* T. A. Guiton, I. E. Hager, R. R. Gammon, C. M. Gibbs; *Ruling Elders:* J. M. Hodges and L. Z. Collier and members of the Westminster Church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk.

Statements by the members of the congregation expressing a desire for the dissolution of the church were heard. The request of the congregation was granted and the church dissolved.

The clerk was instructed to issue letters of transfer to the members to the churches of their choice. The piano was loaned to the Sardis Church. The rest of the property including the furniture of the church is to remain intact with the hope that the church may be reopened sometime. The following were appointed as trustees of the property: Lector Ray, B. B. Wilkins and C. D. Hall.

The Minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

T. A. GUITON, *Chairman,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Reports on Installations: The following reports on installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. JAMES E. PORTER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of Culdee Church met at the church on October 29, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer. The following were present and performed the duties indicated: Rev. R. R. Ramsey presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. W. S. Golden preached the sermon; Rev. R. L. Prince charged the pastor; Mr. J. F. Sinclair charged the congregation, and served as clerk. Mr. Sam Dilling, an alternate elder was present. Rev. James E. Porter was declared duly installed as pastor of the Culdee Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. R. RAMSEY, *Chairman*
J. F. SINCLAIR, *Clerk*

Of REV. J. CLYDE PLEXICO:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Clyde Plexico as pastor of the Fairmont Church met at the church on Sunday, November 19, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Alexander, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Ruling Elders W. Alton Thompson, C. A. Alford and Charles Thompson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Charles Stafford was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. R. L. Alexander preached the sermon. Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the pastor, and Mr. W. Alton Thompson charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation, Mr. Plexico was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Fairmont Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
CHARLES STAFFORD, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Clyde Plexico as pastor of the Midway Church met on November 26, 1950, at the Midway Church and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin; Ruling Elders Wm. Brady, Sr., C. A. Alford and Alex McGill. Rev. L. A. McLaurin presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon; Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the pastor; Mr. Wm. Brady charged the congregation and Mr. C. A. Alford was elected Clerk. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico was declared duly installed pastor of Midway Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. After the reading of the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. A. MCLAURIN, *Chairman,*
C. A. ALFORD, *Clerk.*

Address: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence of Mecklenburg Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery on "Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass" and presented the plan being used by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The address was followed by an open forum. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Lawrence for his presentation of this matter.

Special Recognition: At the request of the host pastor, Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbytery appointed Rev. A. R.

McQueen, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. M. S. Woodson a special committee to visit Mrs. Evaline Blue, an infirm, but long a faithful member of the Carthage Church, and to bear to her the affectionate greeting of the Presbytery. Presbytery stood in recognition of the long and faithful service of Mr. D. Scott Poole, the elder representing the Raeford Church.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch, being led in prayer by Rev. C. K. Taffe.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. and was opened with prayer.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council presented the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, continue to so keep the Treasurer's records, in such a way, that the amount given to the various causes by the churches may be reported back to the church.

2. That the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order 1, 2, 3 and 4 be approved, and that No. 5 be approved after changing in lines 2 and 3 the words "shall" to "may".

3. That in view of the world situation the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer.

4. Since the Council was set up without specifying its duties the Council recommends that the following be the duties of the Council:

a. To correlate the work of the various committees having representation on the Council.

b. To prepare the budget of the Presbytery and to give publicity to it.

c. To give publicity to the work of the Presbytery.

d. To supervise the work of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, a duty which the Presbytery has voted to give to the Council.

e. To study the work of the Presbytery and whenever thought advisable to recommend changes or additions.

f. To consider any matters referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, *Chairman*

Prayer Offered: Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. C. W. Worth that world conditions may be rightly adjusted and that a righteous peace may be established among the nations and peoples of the world.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted, the changes in the personnel to take effect April 1, 1951:

I. MAJOR COMMITTEES:

a. World Missions: Rev. R. R. Gammon to succeed Rev. C. W. Worth.

b. Annuities and Relief: Rev. W. S. Golden to succeed Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

c. Education: Rev. C. W. Worth to succeed Rev. R. R. Gammon.

d. Church Extension: Rev. W. B. Gaston to succeed Rev. C. W. Solomon; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden; Mr. Lawrence Barrett to succeed Mr. H. C. Cameron; Rev. J. A. Nisbet to succeed himself.

e. Synod's And Assembly's Special Causes:
Home for the Aged: Rev. S. A. Ewart to succeed Rev. F. S. Blue.
Montreat: Rev. W. Knight Thompson to succeed Rev. S. A. Ewart.

f. Woman's Work: Mr. W. M. Shaw to succeed Rev. J. F. Menius.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. Examinations:
   a. Theology: Rev. S. E. Howie to succeed Rev. Walker B. Healy.
   b. Church Government: Rev. Walker B. Healy to succeed Rev. S. E. Howie.
   c. Sacraments: Rev. S. H. Fulton to succeed Rev. C. W. Solomon.
   d. English Bible: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. W. Knight Thompson to succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton. Rev. W. B. Gaston to succeed Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

III. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Mr. Edward B. Hope to succeed Mr. T. H. Sansom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. POOLE, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension submitted reports through the sub-chairman of the Committee: On Home Missions, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Evangelism by Rev. W. O. Nelson; Radio by Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Sunday School Extension by Rev. J. A. Nisbet; and Christian Relations by Rev. M. S. Woodson. These reports were received as information and copies filed in the office of the Stated Clerk and of the Chairman of the Committee. The following recommendations on Evangelism were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That each church have special Evangelistic Services sometime during the year.

2. That we emphasize Evangelism during the Special Season of March 11-April 1, set apart by the General Assembly: if possible special Evangelistic services.

3. That each Minister at the close of each and every service, if advisable under the leadership of the Holy Spirit; give an open invitation to accept Christ and join the Church of their choice.

Committee on Defense Service: The Chairman of the Sub-Committees of the Committee on Church Extension were appointed a Committee on Defense Service which committee is to work as a sub-committee of the Committee on Church Extension.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses herewith to the Pastor, the Elders, the Deacons, the Choir, The Women of the Church, of the Presbyterian Church of Carthage sincere thanks for the gracious invitation and the hospitable reception extended in the stated meeting of January 23, 1951.

We are grateful to the choir for the splendid service rendered at the morning worship.

We are grateful to the whole congregation and especially the Women of the Church for the splendid luncheon served and for the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary.

We desire to congratulate the pastor and the congregation upon the splendid new Education Building and upon the excellent and attractive maintenance of the sanctuary.

We request the pastor to read the foregoing resolution to his congregation at the morning service on Sunday, January 28, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education submitted its report which was received. Pending action on the report Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College spoke on the work and progress of the College. He reported that in November the Conservatory was Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, and in December the college was received into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Churches of the Presbytery observe Sunday February 18, 1951, as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, at which time information be given on Educational Institutions, and an offering be taken for this cause.

2. That the Churches of Presbytery cooperate with the General Assembly in the observance of National Christian College Sunday, April 8, 1951. This day is being recognized in behalf of all Protestant Colleges in the United States by the several denominations.

3. That our Pastors and church leaders be urged to seek out young people who are potential leaders for the church, and endeavor to interest them in attending our own Educational Institutions.

4. That the names of the Presbyterian students in the Junior and Senior classes in the high schools be forwarded to the Director of Christian Education so that materials may be sent them in behalf of our colleges. (After April 1, 1951, to Secretary of Synod).

5. That our churches invite our college presidents, faculty members, student deputations, and choral groups to speak and present programs in the local churches.

6. That church leaders, especially lawyers, use every opportunity to suggest our Educational Institutions for bequests, and thus help undergird them financially.

7. That church leaders use every opportunity to point out to our people that the new tax laws encourage giving to benevolent causes.

8. That, since under the plan of reorganization of Synod the Secretary of Synod will assume the duties of the Director of Christian Education, the Presbytery express its appreciation to Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, the retiring Director for his years of efficient and statesmanlike leadership.

9. That the Educational Institutions make available to Presbytery's Committee on Education regular information regarding their program and progress.

10. That Presbytery hear Dr. Marshall Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HEYWARD, *Chm.*

Commission on Minister and His Work: Because a quorum of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was not present at the meeting of Presbytery, a report on matters referred to it was deferred until an adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Report on Special Causes: The Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes submitted its report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations Regarding Home for the Aged:

1. As Synod has assigned the Mother's Day offering annually to the Home for the Aged. We recommend that the Special offering be given more publicity by the ministers and laymen of the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery and the churches cooperate with, and aid

the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Committee in every way possible in advancing the cause of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA E. HAGER, *Chairman.*

Report on World Missions: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was received as information.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. W. B. Heyward was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Requests Granted: Presbytery recalled the requests of Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. C. W. Solomon for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery which requests had been referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work and granted the permission to these brethren as requested.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the Presbyterian Church, Rowland, N. C., on Tuesday, February 20, 1951, at 2:30 p. m.

S. A. EWART, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS. *Stated Celrk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rowland, N. C., February 20, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met according to adjournment in the Rowland Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. A. Ewart, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, Charles W. Worth, W. O. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, D. D. Young, J. Clyde Plexico, George F. Houck.—20.

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; Oscar Starling, Bluff; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; C. B. Stafford, Fairmont; T. S. Greyard, Iona; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; B. S. McLean, Midway; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. F. Sinclair, West End.—11.

Visiting Ruling Elders: C. A. Alford and Lewood McCallum.

Minister Received: Rev. George F. Houck presented a letter of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Houck was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Call Accepted: A call from the Ashpole Church for the pastoral services of Rev. George F. Houck for his full time at a salary of three thousand and six hundred dollars per year, with free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Minister's Annuity Fund, was found in order and placed in Mr. Houck's hand. Mr. Houck signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of Ashpole Church on March 18, 1951, at 7:30 p. m.: Ministers Louis C. Lamotte, J. Ray Dickens, D. H. Dulin and Ruling Elder R. L. Campbell, with alternates Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Ruling Elder C. J. McCallum.

Commission Appointed to Organize Church: A petition presented to Presbytery for the organization of a church at Summerville, which is now operated as an outpost Sunday School, was received. The request was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize a church at this place, if the way be clear: Ministers T. A. Guiton, J. F. Menius, and C. M. Gibbs. Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and J. H. Withers.

Parts Assigned: The following parts for licensure were assigned Candidate Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., who is in transfer from Congaree Presbytery to this Presbytery: Thesis, "The Christian Doctrine of Man"; Exegesis, Romans 3:21-26; Text for sermon, Romans 1:16.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on April 17, 1951, at 9:30 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C.

S A. Ewart, *Moderator,*
E. Lee Stoffei, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

GENERAL DIRECTORY

APRIL 1951

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Rev. W. B. Heyward---------------------Raeford
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1953)-------------Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. T. A. Guiton (1953)----------Lillington
Temporary Clerk—Rev. J. Earl Adkins-------------Fayetteville
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin----------------Mullins, N. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West-----------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald-----------------------Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs----------------------Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie----------------------Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1952—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Mr H. McN. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.
Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1952—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.
Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1952—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon----------------Lillington
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald-----------------------Raeford
Fall 1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope------------------Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

NOTE: The term of office of the members of Presbytery's Council and all Committees expire April 1st of the year indicatd.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1952—Rev. I. E. Hager—Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips—Woman's Work.
Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward—Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy—Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie—Commission On the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden—Annuities and Relief.
Rev. R. R. Gammon—World Missions.
Mr. Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Fayetteville.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon—Foreign Missions.
1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville—Overseas Relief.
1954—Rev. R. R. Gammon.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1952—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.
1954—Rev. W. S. Golden.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1952—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Route 2, Cameron; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. D. D. Young.
1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.
1954—Rev. C. W. Worth; Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs.

Ex-Officio Members:

- Adult Advisor of Young People.
- President of Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
- President of the Men of the Presbytery.
- Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
- Director of the Senior Conferences.
- Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Religious Education:

Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, and all ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
   Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. D. A. Huffines and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1952—Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. J. Earl Adkins; Rev. Marshall S. Woodson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy; Rev. D. M. McGeachy; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Rev. C. I. Calcote; Rev. R. L. Prince; Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

1954—Rev. W. B. Gaston; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Rev. James A. Nisbet; Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville.

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. D. M. McGeachy.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; Mr. Lawrence Barrett; Rev. T. A. Guiton; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel; Rev. R. H. Poole; Mr. W. A. West; Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.
3. Negro Work:
   Rev. C. I. Calcote.
4. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
   Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. J. A. Nisbet; Rev. R. L. Prince; Dr. D. S. Currie.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1952—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. J. Ray Dickens—Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell—Orphans' Home.

1953—Rev. James E. Porter—William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe—Historical Foundation.

1954—Rev. S. A. Ewart—Home for the Aged.
Rev. W. Knight Thompson—Montreat.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1952—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville.

1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.
1954—Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

   Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. S. A. Ewart, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

2. **Presbytery's Work:**

   1952—Mr. J. Claude Graham—Audits.
   1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson—Sessional Records.

3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:
      1952—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1954—Rev. S. E. Howie.
   b. Church Government:
      1952—Rev. A. D. Carswell.
      1953—Rev. R. R. Ramsey.
      1954—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
   c. Sacraments:
      1952—Rev. B. O. Shannon.
      1953—Rev. T. A. Guiton.
      1954—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
   d. English Bible:
      1952—Rev. H. A. McBath.
      1953—Rev. R. L. Alexander.
      1954—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1952—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
      1953—Rev. W. B. Gaston.
      1954—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Program of Progress:**

   Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, Chairman, Lillington; Mr. H. McN. Jones and Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; Mr. H. C. Blue, Aberdeen; Mr. W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Charles Sills, St. Pauls; Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.

2. **On Conference Grounds:**

   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

3. **Advisory Committee on Home for the Aged:**

   Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. **Presbytery's Conferences:**

   Rev. R. R. Gammon, Director of Senior Conference.

COMMISSIONS

1. On the Minister and His Work:

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.
1952—Rev. R. L. Alexander, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.
1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.
1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Road, Fayetteville.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Raeford.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Vernon Parsons, Box 1196, Fayetteville.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard, Shannon.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West, 115 Hale St., Fayetteville.

2. Officers of Young People's Council:

President—Buddy McNeill, Red Springs.
Vice-President—Veve Caviness, Lillington.
Secretary—Ann McArthur, Wakulla.
Assistant Secretary—Ella Ruth McNeill, Aberdeen.
Treasurer—George McIntosh, Fayetteville.
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn; Miss Mary Katherine Nye, Lumberton.

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Glenn H. Hopper, Dunn.
First Vice-President—Harvey Miller, Carthage.
Second Vice-President—J. R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn.

THREE HUNDREDTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., April 17, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundredth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. The Communion service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and ruling elders of the host church. The names of deceased ruling elders were read by the Stated Clerk, and Presbytery was led in prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families by Rev. Walker B. Healy. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. S. A. Ewart.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, L. G. Calhoun, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. L. Alexander, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, C. W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck.—40.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; D. W. Faircloth, Ashpole; Thomas Campbell, Barbecue; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Lester F. Allen, Berea; D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Jimmie Wallace, Bluff; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; R. E. Bryd, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; D. H. Wilkson, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; W. E. Alexander, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont; Crawford B. McKeithan, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Johnnie Johnson, Grove; E. B. Hope, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; W. M. Andrews, Iona; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; Edwin Pate, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; C. Reid Ross, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Charlie McIntyre, Lumberton; R. F. Morris, Maxton; L. P. Bain, McMillan; E. L. McKeithan, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; Aubert Guin, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; F. M. Culbreth, Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; N. P. Johnson, Rex; McMurray McKeller, Rowland; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Charles Ross, Summerville; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; William G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial.—73.

Visiting Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; J. L. McKay, Buies Creek; O. U. Alexander, Carthage; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; John Luther McLean, Lumberton; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; L. R. McNeill, Philadelphus; Smith McInnis, Philippi; J. H. Whittington, Plainview; J. C. Bailey, Providence; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; R. A. Averitt, Sunnyside; Ruby Jackson, Unity. —15.

Visiting Deacons: Douglas Bullock, Ashpole; Clifford Cameron, Barbecue; L. D. Coats, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rockfish; L. A. Parker, Bunnlevel; J. C. Yarborough, Cameron Hill; Roger S. Gentry, Centre; Frank Darden, Church of The Covenant; J. W. Smith, Cypress; Mack R. Hudson, Ebenezer; R. H. Johnson, Elise; J. M. Black, R. S. Kelly, Erwin; A. R. Bullock, Fairmont; Leon McBryde, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; Ernest Davis, Iona; L. R. McRae, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; M. H. Allen, Maxton; J. R. Collier, McMillan; E. H. Evans, McPherson; B. L. Ausley, Middleton Heights; J. L. Cooley, Montpelier; C. E. McCormick, Mt. Pisgah; L. W. Cook, Olivia; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; D. P. Gillis, Philippi; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; S. J. R. Johnson, Plainview; C. D. King, Providence; G. T. Ashford, Red Springs; J. E. Osborne, Rex; John D. McLean, Smyrna; Wilbert Britt, Spies; J. M. McDuffie, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; Mansfield M. Dendy, Vaughn Memorial.—44.

Organization: Rev. W. B. Heyward was elected Moderator and Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending today's meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. E. D. McMahan.

b. From Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Education.

c. The following calls for pastoral services: from Circle Court and Campbellton, to Mr. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.; from Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish to Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.; from Providence, Berea and Plainview to Rev. D. H. Dulin; and requests for permission to change the terms of salary in pastoral calls from Highland, Carthage, and Dunn Churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. A letter of transfer of Candidate Robert T. Haynes, Jr., from Congaree Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination he was received.

Reports Referred: The report on vacancies was referred to the Nominating Committee and the Treasurer's Report to the Auditing Committee.

Midway-Fairmont Churches: Rev. J. Clyde Plexico offered his resignation as pastor of Midway Church. The Church concurred in this request and Presbytery dissolved this pastoral relationship. The Fairmont Church presented a request that it be permitted to change the terms of its call to Rev. J. Clyde Plexico to read for his full time service at a salary of $4,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and payment of the 10% to the Ministers Annuity Fund. This request was granted, and the Midway and Fairmont Churches were divided as a field.

Rev. D. H. Dulin Resigns: Rev. D. H. Dulin offered his resignation as pastor of the Rowland and Iona Churches, and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and these churches be dissolved. The churches were heard from signifying their concurrence in this request and presented resolution of appreciation of the service which Mr. and Mrs. Dulin had rendered during this pastorate. The request was granted and the pastoral relations between Mr. Dulin and these churches was dissolved.

Report on Candidates: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, reported on the candidates now under the care of Presbytery, which report was received as information. The following recommendations were presented by the Committee and adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mary Catherine McCormick and Martha McDonald McLeod be approved for loans from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service in the amounts of $75.00 and $100.00 respectively.

2. That Edward Armand McLeod and John Hunter LaMotte, having been examined by the committee according to the Book of Church Order and the proper forms having been submitted, be examined by the Presbytery and when the examination is approved be enrolled as candidates for the ministry.

3. That Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., and Robert T. Haynes,

Jr., candidates of this Presbytery, be examined for licensure, their parts for examination having been assigned by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman*

Candidates Received: The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented John Hunter LaMotte and Edward McLeod as applicants to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, and a charge having been given by Rev. L. C. LaMotte, a prayer was offered by their pastor, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, and these applicants were enrolled as candidates for the ministry, under the care of this Presbytery.

Candidates Licensed: The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr., and Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., for examination for licensure. Their diplomas from four year colleges and their work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order on Theology, Church Government, Sacraments and the English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The theses and exegeses were accepted as satisfactory. Mr. Haynes preached a sermon on Romans 1:16; and Mr. McKeithen on Matthew 16:24, which sermons were accepted as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by these brethren, a prayer was offered and they were duly declared licensed according to the Book of Church Order.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W.B. Gaston and Mr. F. M. Culbreth.

Resolutions: Rev. B. O. Shannon, Chairman; Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Mr. Albert Guin.

Report on Home for the Aged: Rev. W. S. Golden a member of the Advisory Committee on the Home for the Aged, reported on the progress of the preparation for opening of the Home before many months. The report was received as information.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Harold J. Dudly of Albemarle Presbytery, the Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina; Rev. F. Crossley Morgan of Concord Presbytery; and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick of Pee Dee Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and the session was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Men of the Presbytery: Dr. G. L. Hooper, President of the Men of the Presbytery, made a report on the work and plans of that organization, which report was received as information.

Secretary of Synod: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on the work of this office and its relationship to the total program of work throughout the Synod.

Report of Presbytery's Council: The Chairman of Presbytery's Council made a report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church seek to raise its benevolent apportionment.

2. That every church be urged to send monthly remittances to benevolences.

3. That all benevolent offerings be sent to the Central Treasurer, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Box 1196, Fayetteville, N. C.

4. That the Minutes of each meeting of Presbytery be mimeographed immediately after the meeting and be sent to all churches, and that the regular minutes in printed form be printed only once a year covering all meetings of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery join in the Assembly wide Tithing Adventure, September 16 - December 2, 1951, in the united effort for the Program of Progress Completion.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following trustees whose term expires at this meeting of Presbytery be reelected for another term:

a. Flora Macdonald College: Dr. P. J. Chester, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., and Rev. Walker B. Healy.

b. Sandy Grove Church Property: Messrs. J. B. Cameron and McKay Blue.

2. That Mr. Neill McK. Salmon be elected to Presbytery's Council.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. McPherson, *Chairman.*

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission has had placed in its hands the following papers and we recommend:

1. That the calls for the pastoral service of Licentiate Robert T. Haynes, Jr., from the Circle Court Church at a salary of $1,200.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues; and from Campbellton Church at a salary of $720.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues for one service per Sunday at each church, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., from Sherwood Church at a salary of $800.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues for first and third Sunday morning services each month; from Comfort Church at a salary of $800.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues for two services per month—one morning and one night; from Big Rockfish Church at a salary of $700.00 and 7½% M.A.F. dues for one morning and one evening service per month, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That calls for the pastoral services of Rev. D. H. Dulin from Providence Church at a salary of $500.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues; from Berea Church at a salary of $250.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues; and from Plainview Church at a salary of $120.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues, the schedule of services to be arranged later, be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the following request for changes in the terms, regarding salary, of calls for pastoral services be approved: Carthage Church for the services of Rev. W. S. Golden, from a salary of $2,800.00 and $400.00 travel expense to $3,800.00, other terms remaining as before; Dunn Church for services of Rev. R. R. Gammon from $3,000.00 to $4,000.00 per year, other terms remaining as before; Highland Church for the services of Rev. S. E. Howie, from $6,600.00 to $7,000.00 per year, other terms remaining as before.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: The calls as approved in the adoption of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in the hands of those to whom issued and each indicated his acceptance of the calls issued to him, and the following commissions were appointed for the purpose indicated.

1. To ordain and install Licentiate Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., as pastor of Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish Churches; Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw, with alternates, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Mr. Henry A. Rankin.

2. To ordain and install Licentiate Robert T. Haynes, Jr. as pastor of Circle Court and Campbellton Churches: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson, with alternates Rev. J. Earl Adkins and Mr. S. H. McPherson. On request of Mr. Haynes, Rev. James Appleby was invited to preach the sermon.

3. To install Rev. D. H. Dulin at Plainview and Berea: Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. E. Porter, and Ruling Elders L. Z. Collier and Carlyle Williams with alternates Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Mr. V. G. Gregory; and at Providence: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. J. E. Porter, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope, Carlyle Williams, L. B. Collier, with alternates, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Mr. V. G. Gregory. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report of Annuities and Releif: The Committee on Annuities and Relief made a report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That each church be urged to contribute at least 3.2% of its total benevolent funds to the cause of ministerial relief, and that the practice of observing the Joy Gift in December be continued with even greater emphasis in order that the needs of this cause may be fully met.

2. That the Presbytery approve the appropriation from Ministerial Relief for those in the Presbytery receiving this aid in the same amounts as last year, with the added request that in each case the amount be proportionately increased as the Board finds it possible to do so, in order to more adequately meet the needs of all these who so richly deserve this assistance.

The monthly appropriations are as follows: Rev. Frank S. Blue, $40.00; Mrs. S. B. Lyerly, $25.00; Mrs. Neill McInnis, $30.00; Mrs. M. B. McLauchlin, $20.00; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, $20.00; Mrs. Martin A. Ray, $30.00; Mrs. J. K. Roberts, $25.00.

Respectfully submitted
W. S. GOLDEN, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: Rev. W. B. Heyward, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted a report on the work of this Committee which was received as information.

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the folowing report:

Home Missions:

At this time there are ten fields in Fayetteville Presbytery which receive aid from the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. There are 24 churches in these fields, which is one-fourth of the churches of the Presbytery. With the exception of the Sardis group, which Rev. Frank S. Blue left in January of this year because of ill health, all of these churches are receiving services with some degree of regularity. We have made use of several seminary students during the year as a means of supply.

Rev. D. H. Dulin, Rowland, has accepted calls to the Providence, Berea and Plainview Churches. The manse is being repaired and as soon as this work is completed the new pastor will move to the field. Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., a senior at Union Seminary, has accepted calls to the Sherwood, Comfort, and Big Rockfish Churches. Mr. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., another senior at Union Seminary has accepted calls to the Circle Court and Campbellton Churches. The Sardis group has the prospect of securing a minister at an early date. This leaves us with two fields still to be provided for, the Manly, Lakeview and Eureka Churches in Moore County, and the Benson, Ebenezer and Four Oaks Churches in Johnston County, and two churches, Vaughan Memorial and Sunnyside.

Within the last year three manses have been provided. With the help of our Committee, Sherwood and Cameron Churches have built manses, and Circle Court bought a house across the street from the church property. Two others are urgently needed: one for the Manly field and another at Spring Lake.

During the year two churches have been organized: Middleton Heights at Laurinburg, which has been operated as an outpost of the Laurinburg Church; and Summerville, which was an outpost of the Lillington Church. One of the Home Mission Churches has been dissolved, the Westminster Church, which was located in the flood area of the Cape Fear River and from which a very large part of the population has gone.

Our Committee continues to stress evangelism and urges each church to have evangelistic services at least once a year, and to use the method of visitation evangelism where possible. This has been very effective where used.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools are held by most of the churches receiving aid.

A minimum salary of three thousand dollars for our ministers has been maintained during the year. A good number of our churches are taking a larger part of the support of the work.

Miss Julia Reid has been employed for the entire church year closing March 31, 1951, for work among the Negroes. The larger part of her time has been spent in teaching Bible in the public schools. In addition to this work she has made a survey of the area around the State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. Plans now are to open an outpost Sunday School in this place the first Sunday in May.

With a larger portion of our aid-receiving churches being supplied by pastors, we look forward to greater progress in this part of our work.

Recommendations:

1. That the committee be empowered by the Presbytery to raise for the present the cost of living bonus for each Home Mission pastor by $300.00 per year.

2. That Presbytery empower the committee to establish among our people a Church and Manse Erection League.

3. That the attention of the ministers and churches of the Presbytery be called to the necessity of consulting the Commission on the Minister and His Work and, where involved, the Home Mission Committee, before any steps are taken toward the dissolution of or changing the grouping of churches.

4. That the following appropriations for Home Mission Work be made for 1951-1952:

GROUP I

Providence Church	$ 500.00
Berea Church	250.00
Plainview Church	120.00
Committee apportionment	2,130.00
	$3,000.00

GROUP II

Church of the Covenant	$ 720.00
Cameron Hill Church	600.00
Cypress Church	600.00
Committee apportionment	1,080.00
	$3,000.00

GROUP III

Cameron Church	$ 900.00
Vass Church	450.00
Union Church	500.00
Committee apportionment	850.00
	$2,700.00

GROUP IV

Vaughan Memorial Church	$2,000.00
Committee apportionment	1,000.00
	$3,000.00

GROUP V

Circle Court Church	$1,200.00
Campbellton Church	720.00
Committee apportionment	1,080.00
	$3,000.00

GROUP VI

Bensalem Church	$1,600.00
Eagle Springs Church	300.00
Committee apportionment	1,100.00
	$3,000.00

Group VII

Spies Horseshoe	Committee apportionment	$ 500.00

Group VIII

Sherwood Church	$ 800.00
Comfort Church	800.00
Big Rockfish Church	700.00
Committee apportionment	700.00
	$3,000.00

Group IX

Julia Reid	$2,100.00

Group X

Miss Margaret Stephenson	$1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. Lee Stoffel, *Sub-Chairman.*

Evangelism:

We are happy to report that from conversations and conferences there seems to be a spirit of evangelism sweeping our Presbytery. Most Churches report that there are new members joining the church in most every service and that a large majority are by Profession of Faith. Many Churches have reported successful and fruitful Pre-Easter Services and revival meetings. Some churches are establishing Committees on Evangelism in different departments of the church. We trust that each church will enter into the plan of winning at least one new member per every twenty members of the church. Furthermore, we would urge every one win one. Also we would suggest that every church participating and every member witnessing will get the job done.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Nelson, *Sub-chairman.*

Radio:

Your committee would again call your attention to the following Radio Stations which carry the radio programs, "Radio Edition of the Bible," and other recorded programs, provided by Presbytery. These stations are as follows: Southern Pines, Dunn, Laurinburg, Fayetteville, Lumberton.

Recommendations:

1. That Youth Fellowship, Men's and Women's groups, as well as Children's groups, be encouraged to use recorded material in planning and presenting their programs.

2. That each minister as the opportunity presents itself, make full use of the materials available (recorded programs) in the school of his area.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Adkins, *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on the work of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery made the report. Pending the adoption of the report as a whole Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, the retiring President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, made the annual report to the Presbytery, which report is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery now stand in recognition of Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, who is invited to make her own report of the work of the women in the Presbytery for the year now closing.

REPORT OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Although this has been a year of changes in the organization, there has been a marked loyalty and cooperation, which is evidenced by the growth and increase in many phases of the work. Many reported that the plan of Morning, Afternoon and Evening Circles had strengthened their organization by increasing the attendance and offerings, and that more members were interested in the program of the Church.

Two new groups were organized: Ebenezer and Plainview making a total of 81 organizations with 5782 members. These are divided into 129 Day Circles with 3095 members and 111 Evening Circles with 2687 members.

IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH we note the following: Increase attendance at meetings; more interest in the work; more willingness to take part on the programs; large increase of Bible readers and more studying Bible in classes; more teaching Bible; Bible taught in 34 schools (19 increase); more interest in Stewardship; more tithers (189 increase); more people giving; more attending Prayer Groups; deeper spirituality and more zeal in worship and service.

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE IN MISSIONS is evidenced by: many schools of Missions and more reading Study Books; 50 heard Missionaries speak. Mrs. H. D. Haberyan was scheduled to speak in 10 churches (illness prevented some). In addition to White Cross work, supplies were sent to other mission stations. Five reported volunteers for World Mission service.

For Overseas Relief, money, clothing, food and wool were sent. Special gifts were sent to Korean Relief.

Some other phases of work were: Helping with Visitation Evangelism; gifts to church building and furnishing funds; supplies and equipment to Orphans' Home and the sick and underprivileged in the community.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORK included: Council of Churches; World Day of Prayer; other Union services; Study classes; Youth suppers; Vacation Bible School and Religious census.

INTERGROUP WORK: 25 were sent to Christian Conference for Negro Women, Winston-Salem; two to Negro Women's Training School, Stillman College; supervised the work of Julia Reid for eight months and another Negro woman for two months. Some gave Bibles, literature and other materials to Negro churches. Some taught Bible to groups and helped with other programs.

EDUCATION in the home has been strengthened by placing in the homes books, leaflets, family worship material and church papers. Four Churches have a Church paper in every home. One Church gave Bibles to newly married couples. Many assisted in the program of the Church School, Vacation Bible Schools, Youth Work and Outposts.

Special gifts were made to Presbyterian Junior College and Flora Macdonald College and to Friends of the Seminary ($1,009.85). Scholarships were given (1950-1951): four to Flora Macdonald College; four to Assembly's Training School; one to Stillman College (Negro). Page Hall at Flora Macdonald College was dedicated with an impressive ceremony on February 13. Three more rooms will be redecorated and refurnished with a balance of this fund.

22 attended Synodical Training School; 37 Women's Training School, Montreat; some attended Montreat Conferences. A Presbyterial Officers' Training Conference was held in March at Galatia Church with 250 attending.

The annual meeting of Presbyterial had a total attendance of 787. The offerings were $304.64 for Flora MacDonald College and $274.78 for Korean Relief. The principal speakers were Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Miss Lucy Steele, Mr. Halbert M. Jones, and Mr. W. E. Price.

11 Honorary Life Memberships were presented. 44 Histories were written.

All filed annual reports, paid all apportionmnets and contributed to White Cross, Joy Gift and Birthday Gift which was $2,482.38. Gifts to William Black Home Furnishings were 13 place settings of silver and $2,421.74; to Home for the Aged $529.15 and a balance in the treasury of $165.69 for this Home. Total gifts to benevolences were $44,430.66; to local churches, $29,748.00; total to all causes, $74,279.00, an increase of $10,552.00 or $12.83 per capita.

Fayetteville Presbyterial has been richly blessed; for this we praise God and ask His continued blessing. We have failed to always do our best—we ask God's forgiveness and guidance. May we be "Doers of the Word and not hearers only" and meet God's challenge today.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. C.) BEATRICE HALL MCLAUCHLIN, *President.*

2. That this fine report be incorporated in the minutes as a part of the Committee's report.

3. That Presbytery by a rising vote extend Mrs. McLauchlin and all women of the Presbytery its deep appreciation for their faithful work as co-laborers with us in the work of the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator, while the Presbytery is still standing offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Women of the Church, and pray God's continued blessing upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PHILLIPS, *Sub-chairman.*

New President Introduced: Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin presented to the Presbytery Mrs. Lacy Godwin, the new President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery who spoke briefly. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the work of this organization.

Reports on Installations: The commissions appointed for installations made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. George F. Houck:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Fayetteville Presbytery, met at Ashpole Presbyterian Church, March 18, 1951, at 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Elder R. L. Campbell present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. L. C. LaMotte was Moderator and Rev. J. Ray Dickens was elected Clerk. Rev. L. C. LaMotte presided and led the congregation in worship and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Ray Dickens read the Scripture from I Tim. I., 1-11, and Rev. D. H. Dulin led in prayer. Rev. J. Ray Dickens preached the sermon using as his subject, "A Trinity of Blessings," the text being I Tim. 1:2. Rev. D. H. Dulin gave the charge to the pastor and Elder R. L. Campbell gave the charge to the congregation. The Moderator, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, declared Rev. George F. Houck, Jr., duly installed as pastor of Ashpole Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes were approved and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder R. L. Campbell.

Louis C. LaMotte, *Moderator,*
J. Ray Dickens, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. William B. Gaston:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William B. Gaston as pastor of McPherson Church met at the church on February 4, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw and Henry A. Rankin. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. M. Shaw was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon from the text Matthew 16:18, on the subject, "My Church." Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Henry A. Rankin charged the congregation. The installation prayer was led by Rev. J. F. Menius. Rev. Wm. B. Gaston was declared duly installed pastor of the McPherson Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman,*
W. M. Shaw, *Clerk.*

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1950-1951 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury For Benevolences

RECEIPTS:

Churches	$ 96,781.74
Sunday Schools	6,423.27
Women of the Church	32,990.72
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	424.22
Miscellaneous	37.12
	$136,657.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$ 30,654.50
Church Extension	13,967.46
Education	5,928.20
Annuities and Relief	7,754.80
General Fund	5,782.11
Synod's Home Missions	3,886.93
Orphans' Home	14,067.86
Educational Institutions	11,410.92
Union Theological Seminary	2,081.35
Synod's Religious Education	1,741.19
Student Work	1,238.94
Home for the Aged	1,644.67
William Black Home	1,071.17
Presbytery's Home Missions	21,552.62
Presbytery's Religious Education	443.76
Presbytery's Office	3,769.75
Presbytery's Taxes	3,864.37
Flora Macdonald College	2,467.12
Presbyterian Junior College	1,591.45
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,635.00
Presbyterian Youth Program	71.90
Dixon McDonald	14.00
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Memorial	3.00
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Christmas Fund	2.00
Mission Court	10.00
Stillman College	2.00
Total Disbursements	$ 136,657.07

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1950	$ 9,508.31

RECEIPTS:

Central Treasury	$ 21,552.62
Elise Academy Fund	2,898.00
Convocation Country and Town Churches	216.00
Providence Church—Payment on Note	780.00
Benson Church—Payment on Note	480.00

Defense Service Council—Circle Court Manse		$ 1,000.00
S. W. Gibbs—Addition to Presbytery's Manse		500.00
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work		600.00
J. I. Knight—Refund on McNair Memorial Church		150.00
Vaughn Memorial Church—Insurance		23.80
Assembly's Church Extention		1,500.00
Gift for Rev. J. F. Menius:		
Circle Court Church	$ 35.00	
Comfort Church	37.00	
Sherwood Church	69.75	141.75
Circle Court Church—Salary		675.00
Campbellton Church—Salary		460.00
Circle Court Church—Manse Fund		850.00
Radio and Record Program		456.57
Miscellaneous		60.00
Total Receipts		$ 41,852.05

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Rev. C. K. Taffe	$ 965.08	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey	138.00	
Rev. S. A. Ewart	150.00	
Rev. F. S. Blue	1,034.97	
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,555.00	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	1,021.00	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	1,165.00	
Rev. C. W. Solomon	441.97	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1,852.69	
Mr. Frank C. Wilkinson	291.52	
Mr. Leslie Loye McNeill	222.00	
Mr. Leighton B. McKeithen	450.00	
Mr. George McIntosh	300.00	
Mr. Anthony Lessley	1,050.00	
Mr. Robert A. McLean	700.00	
Miss Julia Reid	2,100.00	$ 13,437.23
Expenses of Temporary Supplies		332.00
Cameron Hill Bus		180.00
Presbytery's Manse:		
Payment on Note	$ 560.76	
Addition of Small Room	508.72	1,069.48
Supplies, Telephone, Postage and Committee Expenses		337.80
Ministers Annuity Fund		696.58
Refund to Women of the Presbytery—Negro Work		40.00
Convocation for Town and Country Churches		289.00
Rev. J. F. Menius—Donation from Churches		141.75
Appropriations for Buildings:		
Sherwood Manse	$2,000.00	
Middleton Heights Manse	1,000.00	
Church of the Covenant—Edu. Bldg.	300.00	
Palestine Church—Repairs	200.00	
Bensalem Educational Building	800.00	
Cameron Manse	2,000.00	6,300.00
Circle Court Church—Designated		135.00

Insurance—Vaughan Memorial:		
Church	$ 23.80	
Manse	13.10	$ 36.90
Morgan Street Church—Fuel		19.25
Circle Court Manse—Payment on Note		1,850.00
Radio and Record Program		780.57
Reserve for Appropriations		3,000.00
Presbytery's Office		1,830.25
Total Disbursements		$ 30,475.81

Total Receipts	$ 41,852.05
Total Disbursements	30,475.81
Balance at close of Year	$ 11,376.24

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1950	$ 1,855.62

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 3,864.37
Miscellaneous	9.01
Total Receipts	$ 5,729.00

Disbursements:

Supplies	$ 135.98
Typewriter	138.78
Office Equipment	58.54
Oxford Orphanage, Printing Department—Minutes	511.40
Statistical Reports for Minutes	22.13
Expenses—Presbytery Speaker—January, 1951	25.00
Report Blanks	33.15
Safety Box at Bank	3.00
General Assembly's Assessment	1,926.24
Synod's Assessment	722.34
Salary, Permanent Clerk	20.00
Postage and Telephone	215.21
Total Disbursements	$ 3,811.77

Total Receipts	$ 5,729.00
Total Disbursements	3,811.77
Balance at close of Year	$ 1,917.33

IV. Dixon McDonald Fund

Receipts and Disbursements	$ 460.30

V. Office of Executive Secretary

Receipts:

Percentage Allocated to Office	$ 3,769.75
Presbytery's Church Extension	1,830.25
Total Receipts	$ 5,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 3,000.00
Cost of Living Bonus, Executive Secretary	300.00
Travel Allowance	550.00
Office Help	1,750.00
Total Disbursements	$ 5,600.00

VI. Presbytery's Religious Education

Balance—April 1, 1950	$ 687.30
Central Treasury	443.76
Sale of Books for Leadership Training Course	35.21
Refund from Pioneer Conference	18.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,184.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies for Leadership Training Course	$ 42.49
Office Supplies	18.25
Repair on Motion Picture Machine	45.90
Committee Expenses	15.70
Total Disbursements	$ 122.34
Total Receipts	$ 1,184.27
Total Disbursements	122.34
Balance at close of Year	$ 1,061.93

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

Report on Summerville Church: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery on the organization of a church at Summerville made its report. Since there were only two ministers and two ruling elders present, Presbytery approved the action of the commission and the report was admitted to the records of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Summerville met in the Summerville Church building on March 18, 1951, at 11:00 a. m., and the meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Ministers J. F. Menius and C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and J. H. Withers. Rev. J. F. Menius was appointed Chairman and Rev. C. M. Gibbs Secretary. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, preached the sermon and special music was provided by the choir of the Lillington Presbyterian Church. The names of those having signed the petition of the organization were read and testimonials presented for the following:

By Profession of Faith: Hector Atkins, Jean Bass, Judith Carrol Bass, Maxine Elaine Bass, Mrs. Clara Currin, Glenda Jean Howington, James Phillips Howington, Thomas Tilden Howington, Jr., Ruth Knight, William Langdon, Dougald McRae, Helen Elizabeth McRae, John B. Mason, Janet Mason, Frances Jeanette Pleasant, James Williard Pleasant, James Katherine Pleasant, Bettie Gray Ragan, Alice Mae Ragan, Frances Victoria Ross, Stanley Bass.

By Transfer of Church Letter: Daisy Gilchrist, Margaret Gilchrist, Mrs. Annie H. Langdon, David McRae, Emma McRae, Patricia Joyce McRae, Mrs. Betty Reid, Charles Ross, Mrs. Charles Ross, Betsy Ross, Neill McK. Ross, Mrs. Neill McK. Ross, Joe Hall Ross, Mrs. M. R. Taylor.

By Re-Statement: Mrs. Hector Atkins, Mrs. Minnie Jarman, John Mason, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. J. W. Pleasants, Mrs. Claudie McDuffie, Mrs. Charlie Ragan, T. A. Sherman, Mrs. T. A. Sherman, Mrs. Clyde L. Ross, Earnest Taylor, James Christian, Mrs. James Christian.

The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative the chairman of the commission declared the group constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The name of Summerville was selected as the name for the church. Rev. J. F. Menius spoke on "The Requirements of Church Members," Mr. Neill McK. Salmon on "The Obligations of Church Membership," and Mr. J. H. Withers on "The Advantages of Church Membership." A meeting of the congregation was called to meet three weeks from today to elect officers of the church.

The congregation was dismissed with prayer and the benediction. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. F. Menius, *Chairman,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Secretary.*

Report on Audits: The following report of the Auditing Committee was adopted:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Graham, *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made its report which was adopted. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write those churches which failed to present their Sessional Records at Presbytery and call their attention to the requiremenas of Presbytery in regard to this. The report is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

Out of the 96 churches in this Presbytery 63 have brought records which can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their records for examination: Sardis, Palestine, Naomi, Mt. Tabor, Horseshoe, Four Oaks, Dundarrach, Comfort, Campbellton, Benson, Middleton Heights.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Gibson, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philippi, Lakeview, Hope Mills, Campbellton, Dundarrach.

b. Names of elders present at each meeting not recorded: Berea, Lumber Bridge.

c. Did not elect a representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Campbellton, Cape Fear, Church of the Covenant, Eagle Springs, Eureka, Hope Mills, Lakeview, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Philippi, Raven Rock, Riverside, Sherwood.

d. Did not record the Annual Statistical Report: Campbellton, Dundarrach, Lakeview.

e. Did not have treasurer's books examined and approved: Brownson Memorial, Leaflet.

2. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above lists be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Knight Thompson, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to the pastor and members of the Maxton Church for the privilege of meeting in their beautiful church; for the hospitality extended; for the bountiful provision made for refreshment, by the Women of the Church, and for every provision made for the pleasure and comfort of those who attended the spring meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
B. O. Shannon, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Rev. William B. Gaston, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Alternate to General Assembly: Mr. W. A. West was elected an alternate to the General Assembly to meet in June, 1951.

Minutes Read: The Minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on April 23, 1951, at 3:00.

W. B. Heyward, *Moderator.*
T. A. Guiton, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., April 23, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by Rev. Walker B. Healy, the last Moderator present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, T. A. Guiton, J. F. Menius, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, D. M. McGeachy, J. A. Nisbet, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, Wm. B. Gaston.—13.

Ruling Elder: H. C. Campen, Olivia— 1.

Visiting Deacon: Alex M. Cameron, Barbecue—1.

Rev. James A. Nisbet offered his resignation as pastor of Olivia and Barbecue Churches and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and these churches be dissolved. The Churches were heard from through their representatives, indicating the concurrence of the churches with Mr. Nisbet in this request, yet with reluctance. The pastoral relations were dissolved. At his request, Mr. Nisbet was granted a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation of the work of Mr. Nisbet in this Presbytery and the expression of a deep sense of loss at his going.

The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. James A. Nisbet.

WALKER B. HEALY, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1951:

Angus A. Conoly, born February 16, 1869; died May 22, 1950. Antioch Church.

W. A. Wright, born 1867; died March 1951. Bethel Church.

J. Duncan McLean, died September 13, 1950. Cameron Church.

F. M. Gibson, born November 8, 1860; died January 7, 1951. The Church In the Pines.

Archie McDonald, born 1875; died January 5, 1951. Pinehurst Community.

Leander Lee, born March 6, 1864; died April 27, 1950. Ephesus Church.

Samuel Carson Rankin, born February 8, 1898; died December 6, 1950. John Richard Boyd, born November 6, 1873; died August 15, 1950. Fayetteville First Church.

James Gilbert Shaw, born April 24, 1885; died June 11, 1950. Flat Branch Church.

James E. Hinson, died September 6, 1950. Gibson Church.

Harmon Braxton Sessoms, born February 15, 1894: died May 27, 1950. Highland Church.

Lonnie Blue, born July 23, 1889; died April 2, 1951. Jackson Springs Church.

Charles L. Clark, born February 2, 1873; died June 25, 1950. Laurel Hill Church.

Neil Lacy McArthur, born November 30, 1880; died December 24, 1950. McPherson Church.

Neil Arch Andrews, born December 25, 1876; died July 6, 1951. Midway Church.

Daniel Baxter Graham, born November 3, 1892; died July 8, 1950. Parkton Church.

W. D. McKay, born June 26, 1891; died April 11, 1950. Philadelphus Church.

A. K. Currie, born January 21, 1882; died September 1, 1950. Raeford Church.

John A. Faircloth, born August 19, 1876; died May 20, 1950. Rowland Church.

John Leslie Thompson, born May 22, 1878; died April 5, 1950. West End Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	J. M. Ellis	Hope Mills
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	J. L. Parker	Fayetteville 223 Cool Spring St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch Street
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	L. A. McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elsie	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Four Oaks		Four Oaks
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson	Fayetteville 1010 Clarendon St.
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview, Box 66

CHURCHES AND CLERKS—(Continued

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly	J. Bruce Cameron	Southern Pines
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	C. T. Poythress	Laurinburg, Box 341
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	H. C. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Phillippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Springlake	D. H. Johnson	Springlake
St. Pauls	James M. Livingston	St. Pauls
Summerville	Charles Ross	Lillington
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Sou. Pines, Box 348
Unity	E. F. Thornton	Dunn, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Avenue
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1941 —	L. C. LaMotte	D. E. Lasater
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942 —	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Huneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943 —	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1951

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED															Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
J. Earl Adkins, A. P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*																										2916			
Eugene Alexander	Sanford, N. C.																														
R. L. Alexander, P.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	18	22	14		62	684	7	9	422		2462	1315	486	320	314	169	2991	1352	93	63	990	77	190	1445	12267	5400		26489	1706
" S. S.	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke†	4	5			2	32		1	51		35	24	8	3	13	14	59	17	2	4	23	7		43	252	360		1173	250
" T. S.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2.	Mt. Tabor	2	2			1	35			52		37	20	17	3	12	4	40	22	3	4	52	10		104	328	330		177	
J. B. Black, H. R.	Bon Air, Va.																														
Frank S. Blue, H. R.	Burlington, N. C.																														
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va.																														
C. I. Calcote, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*	10	11	22		6	344	21	4	288		62	39	31	42	27	7	59	40	5	2	64	12		189	579	1500		1181	8682
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	6	7	9	4		128	9		123		157	47	23	65	35	16	247	70	12	25	128			108	933	1150		715	
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock	2	2	19		2	125	19		104		25	30	18	15	17	10	38	17	2	18	24	10			224	950		140	2500
L. C. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																														
A. D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N. C., R. 1	Ch.-of-the-Covenant *†	5	4	3		3	102	3	1	120		92	38	34	35	18	11	140	39	4		59	11		38	519	720	1080	747	1792
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	5	5	26	1	9	197	26		208		27	13	25	20	5	2	38	7	1		13	2		4	157	600		438	525
" P.	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	8	10	10		5	108	5	2	114		74	31	11	44	17	12	106	41	5	1	55	15	31	8	451	750		458	056
John W. Craven, Stu.	Edinburgh, Scotland																														
J. Ray Dickens, P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	7	10	5		5	150		6	125		232	76	66	42	33	41	326	107	45	45	160	60		184	1417	1700		1516	2846
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	4	2			85	2	4	60		97	65	72	23		37	253	95	17		89	19		62	829	1400		839	
D. H. Dulin, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	6	10	14		4	190	3	2	172		329	242	85	103	28	19	227	161	7	2	75	20		27	1325	2000		1975	
" P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	4	9	6	3	1	92	3	3	81		103	123	61	38	17	13	170	277	6		68	15			891	1000		595	922
S. A. Ewart, P.	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	6	6	8		2	122	8	6	99		158	64	40	62		3	29	48	72	88	149	22	31	127	893	1300	300	1616	1908
" P.	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel†	5	6	2	1	2	112	1		107		90	33	26	19	28	24	130	74	5	1	26	25		103	584	1250		2312	9031
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	18	26	14		27	772	2	15	660	2	2939	771	692	811	599	502	1443	1840	235	42	1486	776	2957	1512	16605	4609		14451	2596
(Paid to former A. P.)	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg																										1500			
S. H. Fulton, T. S.	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	1					15					14	7	3	8	2	3	5	3			4	1		9	59			11	
R. R. Cammon, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	12	12	29	6	32	448	26	7	409	1	1419	573	188	205	293	180	1310	766	90	23	1035	68		2983	9133	3000		14437	225
" P.	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	5	8	2			110	2		191		50	17	8	26	16	10	40	58	5	1	58	15		216	520	300		720	
" P.	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	Riverside†	2	3			1	42			100		21	10	3	5	6	4	41	16	2	1	23	4		50	186	150		529	729
W. B. Caston, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3.	McPherson*†	7	9	2		7	206	1	6	251		510	263	89	148	102	72	439	289	70	7	363	89		109	2550	1875		3457	2550
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S., S. C.	Fayetteville, N. C.																												3500		
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	11	16	9		3	372	8	2	256		529	329	81	46	99	90	687	293	64	8	369	79		106	2780	3200		3843	1861
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3					57			70								64								64	103		38	250
T. A. Guiton, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*	8	16	3		10	246	1	5	164		315	105	107	115	34	13	394	100	23	3	125	25		241	1600	3000		2025	479
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C.	Cedar Rock	3	3	2		2	71	1		82		12	7		14	1			5		2	4			18	63	600		185	205
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	2	3	2		2	61	2		82		2	1	1		1	2	45	1		1	2			6	62	360		170	
" T. S.	Lillington, N. C.	Summerville						49			49																				
Ira E. Hager, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	6	7	1		2	208	1		186		75	65	11	43	28	16	226	55	9	29		105		7	669	1744		407	322
" P.	Spring Lake, N. C.	Spring Lake†	4	4	5		3	56	5		136		57	18	6	20	7	30	88	15	3	2	2	30		84	362	1150		668	2775
Walker B. Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*†	18	24	77	31	109	1354	64	44	1100	1	4954	3055	1130	936	1283	716	3559	3579	395	206	4456	1252	811	216	26548	7200		34709	19770
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.																														
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	17	21	20	5	27	573	10	7	355		2367	991	1787	396	10	235	1067	1136	332	100	1524	380		79	10404	3900		8356	
" S. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	3	3			7	40		1	75		10		2	4	5	2	22	3	1	1	14			2	66	300		1447	125
Geo F. Houck, P.	Rowland, N. C., R. 2	Ashpole*†	9	16	6		4	215	5	1	148		289	155	38	76	107	52	297	203	32	11	321	58		26	1665	1700		2685	2507
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem.	1					7			16																	50		174	
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	14	19	40		83	1071	24	28	750		3095	1762	497	361	468	295	1706	1252	130	32	1614	367		497	12076	6600		51178	16036
C. Reea Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N. C.																												3000		
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C.																														
H. A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	3	2				36			26		26	14	4	4	8	5	16	21	3	1	30	9			141	180	1470	217	79
" P.	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	10	11	6			156	6	3	150		135	108	27	68	32	12	83	51	6	1	76	24		151	774	1350		1078	3378
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.																														
D. M. McGeachy, P.	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	11	8	16		7	219	13		142		105	24	42	20	14	23	210	42				15		89	584	1000		1177	909
" P.	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan	5	6	1			82			73		64	16	19	24	10	7	181	28	3	1	50	10		127	540	700		295	307
" P.	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin†	0	6	9			111	8		124		57	51	45	20	5		151	26	2			4		99	460	1000		1083	1170
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C.																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
" T. S.	Benson, N. C.	Benson*†	4	2	1		2	48	1		52		19	15	4		4	20	42	16	1		2	1	50	4	178	300		552	
" T. S.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	6	6	11			84	11		173			4		30			42				26				102	480		575	3936
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C.																														
A. R. McQueen, H. R., P. Em.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn																										1290			
J. F. Menius, Inf.	Fayetteville, N. C.																														
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†	12	13	13	4	4	167	13	3	136		100	47	70	62	73	30	237	14	2	1	117	5	54	10	822	2260	1035	3388	
" P.	Spies, N. C.	Spies*	3	2				9			36		7	4	11		1	3	13	10	6		8	1		7	71	125		85	
" T. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 6	Horseshoe	1	1				26																							
J. A. Nisbet, P.	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia*†	9	13	2		2	259	2	3	260		160	108	79	66	54	24	232	99	12	3	138	106		284	1365	2250		7359	
" P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†	8	10	14		6	168	10		172		39	27	8	13	13	6	42	28	3	1	35	18		36	269	750		1133	786
" In trans	Wallace, N. C.																														
R. M. Phillips, P.	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin*†	8	6	7	1	3	205	7	2	187		175	89	64	80	67	12	407	125	12	3	240	37		166	1477	3000		2570	
J. Clyde Plexico, P.	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont*†	5	11			5	83		1	115		73	68	13	7	18	10	260	40	5	1	55	16		46	612	1355		1292	7469
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway	7	8			2	110			99		82	49	49	61	40	18	192	65	6	2	107	23		55	749	1287		713	10
R. H. Poole, P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	11	16	4		7	334		8	381	3	983	505	207	227	204	136	820	515	60	16	730	179		24	4612	3600		3830	4486
James E. Porter, P.	West End, N. C., R. 1	Culdee*	6	7	32		6	193	32	10	260		40	21	6	6	13	8	68	33	4	1	46	3		69	318	1959		595	2198
R. L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*†	7	5	8	2	10	239	2	6	318	1	238	58	67	27	42	28	211	151	8	2	107	21	339		1299	3200		7508	2272
R. R. Ramsey, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	11	13	5		5	268	4	3	165		244	148	55	72	48	51	331	120	15	4	216	44		275	1623	1800	300	3197	3067
" P.	West End, N. C.	West End†	5	12	6		7	126	2		128		282	185	77	66	26	44	437	86	4	1	13	13	69	50	1344	1720		1416	2185
B. O. Shannon, P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3.	Galatia*†	9	13	15	1	2	255	15	3	171		178	173	29	81	37	49	215	25	2	1	56	53		441	1340	2300		2105	1527
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills†	2	4	1	1		48	1	2	56		15	72			3		134	10				23			257	360		475	
Robert B. Smith, T.	Dumfries, Va.																														
Chas. W. Solomon, Ev.	Montreat, N. C.																														
E. Lee Stoffel, P.	Maxton, N. C.	First*†	10	17	17		29	341	6	7	281	1	961	505	196	329	255	148	613	1380	73	19	1001	113	887	149	6620	3450		8013	5741
C. K. Taffe	Southern Pines, N. C.																														
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron*	4	7			1	125		2	102		440	240	30	115	33	14	366	73	25	7	81	28		124	1576	990		804	1818
" P.	Cameron, N. C.	Union	6	7				90			47		4	6	10			7	48	6	3					3	87	500		293	
" P.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	5	4	7	2		101	6	4	113		134	57	10	69	16	15	562	67	51	1	55	14		100	1157	456		738	1043
W. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier*†	9	12	1		2	195	1	1	165		252	163	78	121	66	44	313	190	17	4	217	41		165	1671	1920		3620	2149
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2.	Laurel Hill*†	9	8	3		7	152	1	3	208		512	116	71	172	72	40	674	196	20	5	236	61		138	2313	1500		3144	
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	1				1	25			37		10	6	2	4	45	11	26	9	2	6	1				122	200		175	
C. C. Vardell, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																														
M. S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																												6000		
C. W. Worth, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	12	14	10		15	317	3	6	250		1062	659	227	175	112	138	628	336	32	8	295	173		500	4345	3500		5254	
D. D. Young, P.	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel†‡	5	9	27		11	125	27	2	150		18	29	7	14	14	16	7	18	3		1			36	163	2085		1832	1300
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	5	7	1		2	85			113		24	22	21	74	5	6	133	31	4	1	16	8	3	94	442	667		271	528
(P. Leslie Bullock, T. S.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1.	Antioch*†	9	12			2	285		2	196		923	454	144	93	75	148	573	538	20	5	290	71		173	3507	835		1151	
D. H. Dulin, P. E.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	7	4	9		1	60	9		119		10	5	32	24		2	40			2	3	55			173	326		630	877
" P. E.	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea	4	7			1	77			119			13													13	100		485	
" P. E.	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†	3	4	9			53	9		125		7	4	9	10	1	1	13	5	1		9	12			72	131		263	
(C. K. Ligon, P. E.)	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*	7	16			12	309		3	227		149	278	152	124	37	25	273	80	2	1	11	3		45	1180	1433		5296	1684
(M. C. Bowling, P. E.)	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*	5	8	2			70	2		41		140	76	17	56	40	37	177	225	12	2	196	24		54	966	550		529	
(M. C. Bowling, P. E.)	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge*†	8	9			1	75		1	76		17	34	6	21	7	20	123	18	1	1	4	6		100	358	345		424	4713
	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Ch.-in-the-Pines, T. S.*†	9	9			3	142		2	212	2	365	455	166	101	81	48	332	203	24	6	312	72		357	2522	2142		3600	
—54	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach, V.	2	1				20			45																				
	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka, T. S.	8	7	4			110	2	4	95		118	65	19	34	33	22	104	78	9	2	121	20		38	663	250		645	
	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview, T. S.	4	3				65			90		3	7			3		125								138	217		138	
	Manly, N. C.	Manly, T. S.	2	4	8		2	153			80		10	49	17	24	6		203	4						133	446	368		460	174
	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs, T. S.*†	15	16	9		14	416	1	6	325		1532	1240	339	276	265	144	623	2701	81	21	889	129		369	8618	2890		10651	
Candidates—22	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton, V.*†	9	12			8	170		1	210		368	236	113	74	42	60	301	214	33	3	184	19		17	1664	833		2584	
	Rex, N. C.	Rex, V.†	4	5				63			65		479	215	96	67	63	33	106	140		109	279	19			1606	532		1598	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2.	Sunnyside, T. S.	8	11	14		7	182	14	1	142		369	290	36	75	77	32	603	110	31	4	29	14	119	29	1818	1029		1446	
	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Unity, T. S.	4	2	4			87	4	1	123		7			3		2	8				8	2		18	48	281		254	61
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Vaughn Mem., T. S. *†	4	6	35	7	18	127	35	3	125		34	39	38	36	7	9	27	15	2	1	23	8		6	245	1067		2247	
	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek, T. S.	2					8																							
	Linden, N. C.	Sardis, V.*	4	3				99			68		8	4	1	4	2	2	2	6	1		10			2	42	900		75	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6.	Palestine, V.	3	4				90			71																				
	Laurinburg, N. C.	Middleton Hts., V.	3	3	37			93	37		151								20								20	70		235	
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.						8																							
	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks, V.						12																							
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Morgan Street, V.						13																							
Licentiates—2	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, V.						4																							
Robert T. Haynes, P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6.	Circle Court*	4	5	3		3	105	3	4	154		14	27	23	30	2	2	65	5	1	1	21	4		18	213	600		1264	511
" P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton	3	3	2			40	2	1	114			5	21	12		4	50	1				2		12	107	440		772	
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7.	Sherwood*†	5	6	1			92		2	80		74	55	23	26	22	12	56	44	21	3	69	14		75	494	265		258	4121
" P. E.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	4	6	3	2	2	102	3	2	176		59	34	13	51	14	11	135	50	8	1	53	14		142	585			2464	1463
" P. E.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Big Rockfish	4	3				119			77		100	21	59	57	20	13	246	20	2	1	27			12	578	347		647	
		—98	596	732	718	71	633	16519	551	257	15103	11	31863	17484	8504	7253	5752	4156	28191	20249	2303	975	19778	5085	5532	13454	170579	127663		282772	143334

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

JANUARY, 1951

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators—	Rev. W. B. Gaston	(July)	Fayetteville
	Rev. J. Ray Dickens	(October)	Maxton
	Dr. G. L. Hooper	(January)	Dunn
	Rev. C. K. Ligon	(April)	Southern Pines
Stated Clerk—	Rev. C. M. Gibbs	(1953)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	(1953)	Maxton
Temporary Clerk—	Rev. J. Earl Adkins		Fayetteville
Historian—	Rev. L. A. McLaurin		Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1952—Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville
Fall 1953—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville

II. Flora McDonald College

Spring 1953—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. A. H. Grant, Red Springs; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLeod, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert N. Jones, Laurinburg.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkton, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1953—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Timberland.

Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1953—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington
Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman

1953—Rev. W. B. Heyward, Education.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Church Extension.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Commission On the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. H. Fulton.

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, World Missions.
Mr. Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Fayetteville.

1955—Rev. I. E. Hager—Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. R. M. Phillips—Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1953—Mr. S. H. McPherson, Fayetteville, Overseas Relief.
1954—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1953—Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton.
1954—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton.

III. Education

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1953—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville, Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg.
1954—Rev. C. W. Worth, Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Rev. W. O. Nelson.
1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell.
Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.
Ex-Officio Members:
Adult Advisor of Young People.
President of Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

Sub-Committees

1. Religious Education:
   Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; and all ex-officio members of the Committee.
2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
   Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. E. Harvey Evans, Laurinburg.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, and Rev. D. H. Dulin.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1953—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Rev. E. Lee Stoffell, Rev. R. H. Poole, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. R. L. Prince, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville.

1954—Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville.

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. D. M. McGeachey, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville; Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. R. H. Poole, Mr. W. A. West, Fayetteville; Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
3. Negro Work:
   Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
4. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
5. Radio:
   Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
6. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. R. L. Prince, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1953—Rev. James E. Porter, William Black Home.
Rev. C. K. Taffe, Historical Foundation.

1954—Rev. S. A. Ewart, Presbyterian Home.
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Montreat.

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. B. O. Shannon, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. R. M. Phillips, Chairman

1953—Rev. R. M. Phillips.
1954—Mr. J. H. Suttenfield, Pinebluff.
1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**

   Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn.

2. **Presbytery's Work:**

   1953—Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Sessional Records.
   1955—

3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:

      1953—Rev. S. H. Fulton.
      1954—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon.

   b. Church Government:

      1953—Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
      1954—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson.

   c. Sacraments:

      1953—Rev. W. W. Arrowood.
      1954—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon.

   d. English Bible:

      1953—Rev. M. C. Bowling.
      1954—Rev. E. Lee Stoftel.
      1955—Rev. R. L. Prince.

   e. Thesis and Exegesis:

      1953—Rev. W. B. Gaston.
      1954—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
      1955—Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund:

   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

2. Presbytery's Conferences:

   Rev. W. B. Gaston, Director of Senior Conference.
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Director of Pioneer Camps.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On Minister and His Work:**

   Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman.

   1953—Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. S. E. Howie.
   1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1955—Rev. George F. Houck, Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches By Districts:**

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside. Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland; Hope Mills, MacPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memoral, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrah, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Spies, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Ross------------Lillington
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin----------Raeford
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Adams, 1705 Pugh St., Fayetteville
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes-----------Parkton
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. West--------115 Hale St., Fayetteville

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—Harvey Miller ----------------------------Carthage
First Vice-President—James Dalrymple-----------Laurinburg
Second Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr.---------Red Springs
Secretary and Treasurer—Lee McDonald------------Carthage

4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Perkins-----------Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. James M. McDonald, Red Springs
Second Vice- President—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Lumberton
Recording Secretary—Miss Katherine Fort--------Laurinburg
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Bunnlevel
Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Ken McNeill----------------McCain
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hamrick----------------Parkton

5. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Thomas Joseph Hall, St. Pauls.
Vice-President—Ella Ruth McNeill, Aberdeen.
Secretary—Betsy Watson, Red Springs.
Assistant Secretary—Hazel McLean, Raeford.
Treasurer—John McLauchlin, Raeford.
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Fayetteville;
Miss Jean Patton, Raeford.

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Murdock McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
William Matheson Clark	Jackson Springs
John Borden Evans	Laurinburg
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr.	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Anderson, S. C.
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Lillington
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
George Alexander McIntosh	Fayetteville
John William McLaughlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Odis Milton McNeill	Rt. 1, Broadway
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

7. Candidates for Mission Service:

Mary Catherine McCormick	St. Pauls
Martha MacD. MacLeod	Aberdeen
Mary Margaret Harris	Austin, Texas
Mary Doris Moore	Richmond, Virginia

THREE HUNDRED AND FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Aberdeen, N. C. July 17, 1951.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and First Stated Meeting at Old Bethesda Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by Rev. S. A. Ewart, the last Moderator present, and was led in prayer.

Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lexington Presbytery and associate pastor-elect of the Laurinburg Church, preached the opening sermon on the text, Romans 1:16.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, D. D. Young, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling.—35.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; Lenwood McCallum, Ashpole; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Lester F. Allen, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; W. H. Folley, Bethesda; J. E. McPhail, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; D. C. Parker, Sr., Bunnlevel; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; J. A. English, Centre; L. E. Calhoun, Church In the Pines; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; N. C. Smith, Cypress; J. E. Black, Dunn; W. J. Dunlap, Elise; Henry Black, Ephesus; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; F. L. Holcombe, Fayetteville First; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; A. B. Alford, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; E. S. Pate, Pembroke; J. P. Buie, Philadelphus; C. C. Young, Providence; H. R. McLean, Raeford; R. D. McMillan,, Jr., Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; N. F. Sinclair, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; W. D. McGill, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End—53.

Visiting Ruling Elders and Deacons: E. T. McKeithen, J. H. Suttenfield, J. Talbot Johnson, H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rockfish; Lloyd L. Woolley, J. W. Causey, H. L. Graves, Brownson Memorial; Ben A. White, Centre, Earl Monroe, Culdee; Dr. G. L. Hooper, W. M. Bryan, Dunn; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; J. M. Blue, T. H. Lingerfelt, Eureka; John A. Ray, Galatia; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill, Lloyd West, Laurinburg; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Charlie S. McIntyre, John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton First; J. L. Currie, Maxton; Gordon C. Williams, James C. Collier, McMillan; Loyd E. Auman, McPerson; E. H. Johnston, Montpelier; C. F. Porry, Pembroke; Henry Gillis, Philippi; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; G. V. King, Providence; J. H. Blue, Raeford; R. A. Smoak, O. B. Israel, A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; J. Willard Pleasant, Summerville; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside—37.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. M. C. Bowling of East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. C. K. Ligon, of Bethel Presbytery and Rev. A. M. McInnis of Highland Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. The following Candidates for the Ministry working in the Presbytery for the summer were present and introduced to the Presbytery: John Charles Livingston, Malcolm Bullock, Ralph Underwood, Buddy McNeill, Odis McNeill, Joe Brooks, David Taylor, Henry L. Smith, Robert A. McLean, Howard W. Gilkeson, Fred Smith.

Organization: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elder W. H. Folley.

Resolutions: Ruling Elder H. C. Campen, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Rev. C. K. Taffe.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed docket for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Communication: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following ministers: J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, R. H. Poole, B. O. Shannon, George F. Houck, M. S. Woodson, C. W. Solomon, R. L. Alexander and J. F. Menius. These requests were granted.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. Calls from the Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. C. Bowling; a call from the Brownson Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. K. Ligon; a call from the Laurinburg Church to Candidate Howard W. Gilkeson to become the Associate Pastor of said church. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Welcome Extended: Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor of Bethesda Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements of the activities for the day.

Address: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke on the work of this school and its place of service to the church.

Ministers Received: Rev. M. C. Bowling of East Hanover Presbytery and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon of Bethel Presbytery, presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled as members of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Examinations: It was ordered by Presbytery that ministers coming into this Presbytery from Presbyteries of our own church be examined only on their views on Theology, Church Government, and the Sacraments, as required by the Book of Church Order and that the plan of examination for candidates for licensure or ordination not apply in the reception of ministers of our denomination.

Report of Committee on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Frances Elizabeth Clark be approved for a loan of $185.00, as soon as approved by the Session of her church, from the Assembly's Board of Education from the fund for candidates for mission service that she may attend the Assembly's Training School.

2. That Mr. Charlie Langdon and Mr. James Edward Clifton of Berea Church, since they have notified us they are no longer candidates for the ministry, be removed from the roll of candidates of Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. (a) That Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Lexington Presbytery, be received by this Presbytery; (b) that the parts for licensure assigned to him by Lexington Presbytery be approved, which parts are as follows: Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man;" Exposition, Philippians 3:1 -4:1; Text for sermon, Romans 1:16; (c) that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Candidate Received and Licensed: Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson presented a letter of transfer from Lexington Presbytery to this Presbytery. After examination on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry, Mr. Gilkeson was received as a candidate for the ministry. Presbytery then examined Mr. Gilkeson for licensure on the subjects of Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible. This examination together with the sermon and the Thesis and Exposition were approved as satisfactory. A diploma from William and Mary College was accepted in lieu of an examination on academic studies. It was stated to the Presbytery that Mr. Gilkeson had successfully completed three years of study at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in the English Course. The examination as a whole was approved. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative, a prayer was offered and Mr. Gilkeson was declared licensed as an extraordinary case to preach the Gospel.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for eight minutes and reconvened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Men of the Church: Dr. G. L. Hooper, President of the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, spoke briefly of the Program of Progress and presented Mr. Neil McK. Salmon, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on the Program of Progress. Mr. Salmon introduced Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who spoke on "The Results of the Program of Progress and The Tithing Adventure." Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Stone for his address. Dr. Hooper requested all churches wishing the visit of a contact man to explain the Tithing Adventure to place that request with him. Dr. Hooper announced the Regional Meeting of the Men of the Church to be held in Greensboro, N. C., October 19-21, 1951, and urged Fayetteville Presbytery to fill its quota of 200.

Bethesda Celebration: Mr. J. Talbot Johnson announced plans for the annual celebration to be held at Old Bethesda Church on the fourth Sunday in September and extended a cordial invitation to the brethren to attend this meeting.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at Bethesda Church at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church in the Presbytery make special effort to complete the Presbyterian Program apportionment and that the Tithing Adventure be employed if the way be clear.

2. The matter of appointing a Committee to make a study of local church financing was discussed and the following Committee was appointed for this purpose: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

3. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to destroy all unnecessary records other than permanent records after a lapse of three years.

4. That the matter of taking care of certain historical churches and places in the Presbytery, particulary Longstreet and Bluff, was brought up for consideration. The following recommendation was adopted: That the Presbytery appoint a permanent Committee on Preservation of Historical Churches and Places in the Presbytery, consisting of Mr. Wilbur Clark, Fayetteville; Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen; and Miss Mary McEachern, Red Springs. This Committee will confer with the Presbytery's Council as to securing the funds needed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. FULTON, *Chairman.*

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

There has been placed in the hands of your Commission on the Minister and His Work the following calls:

1. For the pastoral services of Rev. M. C. Bowling, at Philadelphus Church at a salary of $1500.00 per year and free use of the manse for one-half of his time and at Lumber Bridge Church at a salary of $1500.00 per year for one-half his time.

2. For the pastoral services of Rev. Cheves K. Ligon at the Brownson Memorial Church at a salary of $4,000.00 per year and free use of the manse for his full time.

3. For the services of Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson as Associate Pastor at the Laurinburg Church at a salary of $3,600.00 per year and living quarters, (a manse if necessary) for his full time.

All the above calls include the provision that a sum equivalent to seven and one-half percent of the salary named shall be paid by the churches into the Minister' Annuity Fund.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers.

Respectfully submitted, S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., succeed Rev. J. A. Nisbet, removed on the Committee on Church Extenson, and that Mr. Howard W. Gilkeson be added to this Committee to bring the Committee to its full membership.
2. That Rev. M. C. Bowling succeed Rev. R. L. Alexander, removed, on the Committee on Examinations—section of English Bible.
3. That Rev. George F. Houck succeed Rev. R. L. Alexander, removed, on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
4. That Rev. Cheves K. Ligon and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., be added to the Sub-Committee on Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Commission Appointed: The calls for pastoral services as presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in the hands of the respective ministers who indicated their acceptance of the call or calls for their services and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. C. K. Ligon as Pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. C. W. Worth and Ruling Elders W. E. Blue and William Saunders, with Alternates, Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. C. K. Taffe or Rev. W. S. Golden. Rev. J. F. Ligon, of Pee Dee Presbytery, by invitation, to preach the sermon.
2. To install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor of the Lumber Bridge Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Rev. R. H. Poole with Ruling Elders Arch McEachern, D. G. Malloy, Sr., and N. H. G. Balfour. Alternate minister, Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
3. To install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor of Philadelphus Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. K. Taffe, and Rev. M. S. Woodson with Ruling Elders Lacy John, C. M. McNeill and Robert Williams. Alternate minister Rev. J. Earl Adkins.

A quorum of two ministers and one ruling elder was fixed for the above three commissions.

4. To ordain and install Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson as Associate Pastor of the Laurinburg Church: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elder Dr. R. D. Croom with alternates Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elders H. W. Malloy and Roy D. McLaurin.

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension made the following report which was adopted.

Negro Work:

The emphasis in the report of the Church Extension Committee to the July, 1951, meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, will be on Negro work. Several years ago now, the Women of the

Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery employed Julia Reid, an outstanding young Negro woman, to engage in the teaching of the Bible in the public schools in the several communities of the Presbytery and Vacation Church Schools during the summer. In this connection some very fine work was done.

The second year of her work the Men's Clubs of the Churches of the Presbytery were asked by the Women of the Churches of the Presbytery to underwrite the salary of this worker. This was done, in part, about $900.00 on a salary of $2,100.00 per year. That year the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery was called on to supplement this figure in order that the salary might be paid. This was done in the amount of about $500.00. Last year, her third year in the work, and this year, her fourth, the Home Mission Committee has been asked and is paying the full amount of the salary.

When this was done, it was the judgment of the Committee that since Home Mission funds were being used, the Church Extension Committee should have a large share in the direction of her work. Accordingly, a special sub-committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Negro Work and a Representative of the Women of the Church.

Last December the Committee, wishing to see Miss Reid engage in work with the possibility of greater permanency, sent her to the State Teachers College area of Fayetteville, where in addition to the college, there are two rather large housing projects, to make a survey to determine the practicality of the establishing of a Sunday School there. After spending several months in the making of the survey, the Sunday School was begun in May and now has an enrollment of eighty. The Sunday School is held in a college building on the campus and meets in the afternoon. Miss Reid is very enthusiastic about the possibilities there.

During the month of June a Vacation Bible School was held on the college campus for two weeks under the sponsorship of the Women of the Fayetteville First Church, with 101 pupils enrolled and 17 workers.

In this undertaking Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President of the College and son of a Presbyterian Minister, has been very cooperative and helpful. The counsel and advice of Rev. E. J. Gregg, Pastor of the Haymount Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Fayetteville, has been sought and very graciously given.

The Committee belives that the ground work for a Negro Presbyterian Church adjacent to the State Teachers College is being effectively laid. While this work has been carried on, Miss Reid has at the same time taught Bible in two Negro schools in Fayetteville and in another at Wade, North Carolina, for a time.

She is now directing her fifth school for this summer with the following enrollments:

Maxton, North Carolina	227 Enrollment including teachers and workers
Lillington, North Carolina (Sponsored by Women of Lillington Church)	101 Enrollment including teachers and workers

Fayetteville State Teachers College	101 Pupils and 17 teachers and workers
Seventy-first Township (Sponsored by Women of McPherson Church)	76 Pupils and 12 teachers and workers
Morgan Street, Fayetteville now in progress (Sponsored by Women of Highland Church)	125 Enrollment including teachers and workers

In addition, Miss Reid has engagements for Vacation Church Schools in Aberdeen, Wagram and St. Pauls, which will carry her program through the middle of September. She will likely be available for some Bible teaching in the public schools during the fall and winter. The Committee is encouraged with the apparent progress of this work.

Evangelism:

Our Presbytery has taken her place along with the Assembly in an advance in Evangelism.

Most of the churches of the Presbytery report gains in church membership by profession of faith and transfer of letters. We should all lay great stress on Evangelism with the genuine spirit of evangelistic fervor. We must give heed to the admonition of our Lord: "Let your light shine." Ministers and laymen are awakening to the vital need of Evangelism more and more. We must witness to Him for the salvation of lost souls.

Yet, we are all well aware of the countless thousands still unreached and unenlisted for his Kingdom. Let every minister and church take our place in the work of Evangelism. Christ commands it; gratitude demands it; and the world sorely needs it.

You note our Assembly reports almost 5,000 increase by profession of faith over last year. We are happy and grateful to God that our Presbytery has played its part with the increase. Let us continue to work, preach and pray for the increase of His Kingdom.

Radio:

Programs under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church are being continued over radio stations in Fayetteville, Laurinburg, and Dunn. The recordings of these programs, "Radio Edition of the Bible" and "All Aboard for Adventure," are available for use in the local church through the office of the Executive Secretary.

An earnest effort is being made by the Radio Committee of Synod's Church Extension Committee with the assistance of Dr. John M. Alexander to work out a radio program for the Synod of North Carolina. A meeting with Dr. Alexander present was held last week in Synod's office in Raleigh.

We call attention to the program of the National Radio Pulpit for July, 1951, with Dr. John A. Redhead, of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, as the preacher. The hour is 10:00-10:30 a. m.

Home Missions:

Since the April meeting of Presbytery, Rev. D. H. Dulin has taken up his work in the Providence Group of Churches. The work there is progressing nicely. The Manly, Lakeview and Eureka Churches are being supplied for the summer by Mr. Odis McNeill. Rev. J. F. Menius is supplying at Vaughn Memorial and Sunnyside Churches. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was ordained on May 6th and is serving the Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish Churches. Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., was ordained on July 8th and on the same day installed as pastor of Circle Court and Campbellton Churches. Mr. R. A. McLean continues to supply the Unity and Buies Creek Churches. Several other students are working in the Presbytery for the summer. Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Churches, which churches have not received financial aid from our Committee, but have consulted with the Committee regarding the support of a minister, have now the services of Rev. M. C. Bowling.

Vacant Home Mission fields are the Sardis and Palestine Churches; and the Benson and Ebenezer Churches. The latter group is being supplied by Rev. E. D. McMahan.

The Cameron Church has recently dedicated the new Sunday School rooms, and has also recently completed a new manse. The Sherwood Church has also completed a manse in which Rev. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., are now living. The Sunnyside Church is beginning the erection of a manse.

Your Committee is gratified to report that the largest percent of churches which receive aid from the Committee for support of their work are now supplied with services than at any time during the service of the present Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

Executive Secretary: The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Rev. C. M. Gibbs, the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, for the excellent work which he has done in securing ministers for the Home Mission fields.

Reports of Commissions: The Commissions appointed to ordain and install ministers made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of LICENTIATE LEIGHTON B. MCKEITHEN, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Leighton Black McKeithen to the gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of Sherwood Church, met at the church at 3:00 p.m., May 6, 1951. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. Walker B. Healy, and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. M. Shaw was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Taffe preached a sermon on the text: I Timothy 3:15. The recent examination by Presbytery of Mr. McKeithen for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, the Commission set apart Mr. McKeithen to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands of the members of the Commission and prayer. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Walker B. Healy. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the minister and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of Sherwood Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the commission were adopted. After the benediction by the new pastor, the Commission took recess to meet at the manse where a short service was held dedicating this new building for the work of this field. The Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman.*
W. M. Shaw, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. D. H. Dulin:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Plainview and Berea Churches met at the Plainview Church at 9:45 a. m. on May 27, 1951, was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Earl Adkins. The following were present: Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. E. Porter and Ruling Elders L. Z. Collier and V. G. Gregory. Mr. Adkins was elected clerk. Rev. A. T. Lassiter presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Earl Adkins preached the sermon on the text, Matthew 16:18 on the theme, "My Church." Rev. J. E. Porter gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. L. Z. Collier the charge to the congregation. Rev. D. H. Dulin was declared duly installed pastor of the Plainview Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The commission took recess after the benediction by Rev. D. H. Dulin to meet at 11:15 at the Berea Church.

The Commission reconvened at the Berea Church at 11:15 a. m. Rev. A. T. Lassiter presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. E. Porter preached the sermon on the text II. Cor. 6:16 on the theme, "The Five R's in Christian Living". Rev. J. Earl Adkins gave the charge to the pastor and Ruling Elder V. G. Gregory the charge to the congregation. Rev. D. H. Dulin was declared duly installed pastor of the Berea Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter,

A. T. Lassiter, *Chairman,*
J. Earl Adkins, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Providence Church met at the Church at 7:30 p. m., on May 27, 1951, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. J. E. Porter, Rev. A. T. Lassiter and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. E. Porter preached the sermon. Rev. A. T. Lassiter gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. Edward B. Hope to the congregation. Rev. D. H. Dulin was declared duly installed pastor of the Providence Church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman and Clerk.*

OF LICENTIATE ROBERT TALMADGE HAYNES, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., and install him as pastor of Circle Court Church, met at the church on July 8, 1951, at 11:00 a.m., was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. J. F .Menius and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. Mr. Jenkins was elected clerk. Rev. C. M Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby, of East Hanover Presbytery, by invitation of this Presbytery, preached the sermon, using Hebrews 12:26-27 as his text. The recent examination by Presbytery of Mr. Haynes for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, the Commission ordained Mr. Haynes to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer offered by Rev. J. F. Menius. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins charged the pastor and Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert Talmadge Haynes, Jr., was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Circle Court Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
C. REES JENKINS, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., as pastor of Campbellton Church met at the church at 8:00 p. m., on July 8, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder S. H. McPherson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was requested to act as clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon using as his text II Cortinthians 6:1, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the pastor, and Mr. S. H. McPherson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Campbellton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly: The following Commissioners from this Presbytery to the General Assembly which met in Orlando, Fla., submitted written reports of their attendance: Ministers: A. D. Carswell, W. O. Nelson, M. S. Woodson, R. M. Phillips and R. H. Poole; Ruling Elders: R. E. Byrd, George R. Cheney, Jr., Wilbur H. Currie, J. McN. Gillis and Dan McArthur. The Commissions were commended for their diligence.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in its hands and the committee was discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Realizing that the entertainment of Presbytery is no small job, Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of the Bethesda Church our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting in their church, and for the delicious and bountiful dinner which was served by the Women of the Church and enjoyed by all. For the many other courtesies extended us we are truly grateful. The Presbytery wishes to commend the church on its practice of holding annual homecoming observances.

To the Moderator, officers and committees of Presbytery we wish to extend our commendation for their efforts in making this meeting, in spite of warm weather, one of harmony, enlightenment and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted
HENRY C. CAMPEN, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Rev. J. Ray Dickens was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Next Place of Meeting: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Brownson Memorial Church for its next stated meeting.

Rev. R. L. Alexander Resigns: Rev. R. L. Alexander submitted his resignation by letter as pastor of the Lumberton Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective September 1, 1951. The representative from the Lumberton Church, Mr. W. K. Bethune, reported that the church had reluctlantly concurred with Mr. Alexander in this request. The resignation was accepted and the relations dissolved as requested. Mr. Alexander at his own request was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Brownson Memorial Church on Tuesday, October 23, 1951, at 9:30 a. m.

W. B. GASTON, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C. August 20, 1951

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. R. R. Ramsey and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the session:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, L. C. LaMotte, R. R. Ramsey, D. D. Young, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T Haynes, Jr.—9.

Ruling Elders: R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; Alton J. Harrington, Olivia; L. E. Baldwin, Red Springs—5.

Visitors: Licentiate Howard W. Gilkeson and Candidate Fred A. Smith.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 8, 1951

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on August 20, 1951, at 10:30 a. m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on the resignation of Rev. D. D. Young, as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and his request for a letter of transfer to Montgomery Presbytery.
2. To receive and act on a report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

WM. B. GASTON, *Moderator.*

Minister Resigns: Rev. D. D. Young offered his resignation as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the churches be dissolved. It was reported to Presbytery that the churches in regular congregational meetings had concurred with Mr. Young in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations were dissolved. At his own request Mr. Young was granted letter of transfer to Montgomery Presbytery. Any vacancies occurring because of Mr. Young's removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

Moderator Arrives: Rev. Wm. B. Gaston the Moderator of the Presbytery, arriving after having been delayed, because of the war maneuvers in this area, took the chair.

Report on Candidates: The following recommendations of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mary Margaret Harris be approved for a loan of $200.00 to enable her to attend Austin Theological Seminary next year to prepare for mission service.

2. That Candidate Fred C. Holder be approved for a loan of $200.00 to enable him to attend Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, next year. (Note: The above loans are from the General Assembly's Committee on Education).

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

WM. B. GASTON, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Acting Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Red Springs, N. C., September 12, 1951

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Flora Macdonald College at 1:15 p. m., was called to order by Rev. S. A. Ewart, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, William Knight Thompson, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, J. Earl Adkins, Eugene Alexander, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson—22.

Ruling Elders: A. McEachern, Antioch; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; R. F. Morris, Maxton First; M. M. Clark, McPherson—9.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 1:15 p. m. today at Flora Macdonald College to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on a report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

2. To take action regarding a request from Rev. J. M. Carr, of the Assembly's Church Extension Board, for date for a meeting of the ministers of the Presbytery for a Briefing Session on the Evangelistic and Enrichment Program.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Application Approved: The Committee on Annuities and Relief, Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman, recommended that Mrs. Frank S. Blue be granted by the Assembly's Board an amount of $30.00 per month. The recommendation was approved.

Briefing Session: The Stated Clerk was directed to write Rev. J. M. Carr, Director of Town and Country Church Work, expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for the offer to conduct a Retreat on Evangelism and Life Enrichment on October 16, 1951; but due to the heavy schedule at that time in the Presbytery it was thought best to decline the offer.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

S. A. EWART, *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N. C., October 23, 1951

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Second Stated Meeting in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m. The Communion Service as conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. K. Ligon, and Rev. C. K. Taffe. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. **W. B. Gaston.**

Memorial Service: Rev. W. S. Golden conducted the Memorial Service for Rev. Frank S. Blue and led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for his life of service and in behalf of his family. The Memorial was adopted and is as follows:

REVEREND FRANK SMITH BLUE

The Reverend Frank Smith Blue, a retired minister of Fayetteville Presbytery, passed from this earthly life on August 21st, 1951, after a long period of declining health, at Burlington, N. C. His body was laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Carthage two days later.

Mr. Blue was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neill S. Blue, of Raeford. He attended Davidson College for two years, and then entered business. Even then he felt the call to serve Christ in the ministry. When past forty years of age, he offered himself as a candidate for the ministry, and attended Union Theological Seminary for three years. He was ordained to the ministry, and served as Pastor of Churches in Raleigh, Burlington, and Linden, N. C. Because of failing health he was honorably retired in 1950, and made his home in Burlington, among many friends of a former pastorate, until the summons came from his Heavenly Father.

Mr. Blue was married to the former Miss Margaret McIver, of Carthage, who survives him. She was the daughter of the distinguished Presbyterian Elder, the late Judge James D. McIver. Mrs. Blue was deeply interested in the work of the Church, and a great help to her husband throughout his entire ministry.

His work as a Pastor was outstanding. People confided in him. He was ever active and eager to help, far beyond his means and strength. A member of one of his churches said; "We shall never have another man who was so much the friend of everyone." One of his former pastors said of him: "Frank Blue is remembered by those who knew him in four outstanding ways: he was a great friend, he was an artist, a gentleman and a Christian." His exquisite sense of beauty and good taste is exemplified in the lovely interior of the church at Linden, which he greatly improved and beautified. He loved to create beautiful things.

His good taste was admirable. He was the sort of gentleman to whom inborn courtesy came naturally. He thought of the feeling of people. He respected the dignity of every human being. He was congenial, interesting, and pleasant to be with. Best of all, he early imbibed in a Christian home the great truths and principles of our religion. He was one of those whose spirits are "restless until they rest in God." He "rejoiced in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

Another man, who, like Mr. Blue, was a great lover of all outdoor sports and manly games, expressed part of the philosophy of a virile man who loved life, and enjoyed it in these words:

> "Beyond the twilight, and the long road's end,
> With life's pale lilies on a painless breast,
> And only dreams the Great White God can send
> To lull the sleeper to a deeper rest:
> Where sorrow ends, where sin and shame are barred
> From out the green tent where the sleeper lies,
> Sentinelled by skies gold crowned and silver starred,
> Where every hurt and hidden heartache dies—
> Surely this life can bring no greater bliss,
> Yet men tremble at the thought of this!"

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, *Committee.*

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, R. R. Ramsey, T. A. Guiton, R. L. Prince, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood—37.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Dan McNeill, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; Charles A. Prevost, Carthage; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; J. G. Cameron, Cypress; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; D. J. Blue, Eureka; J. W. Ashley, Fairmont; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; I. E. Tart, Grove; Paul Stewart, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; Nelson Liles, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; Walter C. Mudd, Middleton Heights; R. L. Lytch, Midway; J. H. Peden, Montpelier; Andrew Harrington, Mount Pisgah; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; J. H. Whittington, Plainview; G. W. McGee, Providence; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; A. L. McIntyre, Smyrna; Bethel Dunlop, Spies; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; J. P. Sweet, Union; N. N. McLean, Vass; W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End—58.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; Lloyd L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial; J. B. McNeill, Centre; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; N. M. Andrews, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; Norman McArthur, Mt. Pisgah; R. F. Little, Parkton; J. S. Johnson, Rex; J. S. McLauchlin, Union.—14

Visiting Deacons: W. C. Hodgin, Antioch; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; W. C. McDonald, Big Rockfish; J. W. Causey, Brownson Memorial; J. L. McKay, Buies Creek; M. E. Black, Culdee; Martin H. Cameron, Cypress; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; A. N. Woodruff, Erwin; L. L. Blue, Eureka; Thad Blue, Eureka; Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; K. Hall, Hope Mills; Ernest Davis, Iona; Charlie D. Potter, Iona; Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton First; R. L. Collier, McMillan; S. P. Guy, McPherson; Tom McRimmon, Midway; Reid Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; D. A. Sykes, Parkton; A. D. Brown, Philadelphus; Judd Barbour, Plainview; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; Wilbert Britt, Spies; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake; J. M. McDuffie, St. Pauls.—32

Oranizations: Rev. J. Ray Dickens was elected Moderator and Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. These requests were granted.

b. A request from Rev. A. D. Carswell asking that Presbytery engage in prayer for the recovery of a daughter who is critically ill. Presbytery was led in prayer in her behalf by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

c. From the Assembly's Board of Church Extension, Division of Home Missions calling attention to the splendid service which Rev. C. Rees Jenkins is rendering as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville. Presbytery received this information with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Jenkins.

d. Calls from the Rowland and Iona Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. W. Arrowood and a request from the Maxton First Church for permission to change the terms of its call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. The following resolution presented by several members of the Presbytery was unanimously adopted:

Resolution:

Inasmuch as the President of the United States by his nomination of General Mark Clark as official ambassador to the Papal State, Vatican City, has flagrantly violated the principle of the separation of Church and State, which is a fundamental tenet of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and a most vital and cherished safeguard of our American Democracy; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville place itself on record as being unequivocally opposed to this action of the President, and the notification of Presbytery's stand be sent to the proper authorities.

2. That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the state of North Carolina be appraised of the feeling of our Presbytery in this matter.

3. That ministers and elders of Fayetteville Presbytery be instructed to inform local congregations of the dangerous direction involved in the President's action, and of the feeling of the Presbytery in this matter.

4. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that it express in the strongest way possible the unalterable opposition of our Church to the appointment of any ambassador, official or unofficial, to the head of any particular Church.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. W. Arrowood of Abingdon Presbytery, Rev. D. Lee Williamson of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. A. L. Currie of Nashville Presbytery and Mr. John P. Stephenson, a candidate for the ministry in Granville Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. R. R. Ramsey offered his resignation as pastor of the Jackson Springs and West End Churches to take effect November 15, 1951. Representatives from the churches reported that the churches had concurred with Mr. Ramsey in this request, but with much reluctance and expressed appreciation of the work Mr. Ramsey and his family had done while on this field. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship between Mr. Ramsey and the churches was dissolved. At his own request Mr. Ramsey was granted a letter of transfer to West Hanover Presbytery.

Minister Received: A letter of transfer of Rev. W. W. Arrowood from Abingdon Presbytery to this Presbytery was received. Mr. Arrowood was examined by Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Arrowood was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission had placed in its hands the following papers and we recommend:

1. That the calls for the pastoral service of Rev. W. W. Arrowood from the Rowland Church at a salary of $2,600.00 per year, free use of the manse and 7½% M.A.F. dues for approximately two-thirds of his time; and from Iona Church at a salary of $1,400.00 per year and 7½% M.A.F. dues for approximately one-third of his time, these calls providing for a month's vacation for the minister each year, be placed in his hands.

2. That the Maxton Church be permitteed to change the salary term of its call to Rev. E. Lee Stoffel to read $4,200.00 per year instead of $3,600.00 per year, other terms of the call remaining as before.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum, Jr.

Resolutions: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Poole and Ruling Elder J. B. McNeill.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council presented the following report which was adopted:

The report of the Council at this meeting of Presbytery is concerned entirely with Stewardship and the presentation of the Benevolent asking of the Presbytery for the year 1952-53.

In 1950-51 Fayetteville Presbytery ranked 7th in gifts to benevolences—8th in gifts to current expenses—and 8th in total gifts—among the nine Presbyteries of the Synod. The per capita gifts to Benevolences in the Synod was $14.00 and Fayetteville Presbytery's per capita gift to Benevolences was $10.32.

The gifts to benevolences and current expenses over a five year period is as follows:

	BENEVOLENCES	CURRENT EXPENSES Including Building Expenses
1947	$151,884	$385,184
1948	173,411	503,378
1949	173,575	567,424
1950	162,078	642,982
1951	170,579	553,769

These figures indicate that while the Presbytery has increased considerably in its total gifts to Benevolences and Current Expenses—its gifts to benevolences have stood at almost a stationery figure while gifts to current expenses have largely increased.

The Council believes that the churches of the Presbytery should seek prayerfully and diligently to promote stewardship. Particularly would we call attention to the duties of the Deacons as set forth in the Book of Church Order relating to this matter: "It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the Church".

The asking of Fayetteville Presbytery for Assembly's and Synod's Causes is larger than the Presbytery has ever given to total benevolences (which includes Presbytery's causes, Congregational Missions and Miscellaneous offerings.) The Council felt that the figure was beyond the ability of the Presbytery—so did not accept the full asking, but instead accepted approximately a 15% increase over last year's asking.

The Council recognizes that there is no equitable way of apportioning the amount asked of the Presbytery to the individual churches but it has made an attempt by a comparison of the church's gifts in 1951, the asking of the church in 1951-52 and the 15% increase over last year, to arrive at the askings of the individual churches. In some cases, they will be too large. We urge that the churches do their best—not seeking to give according to asking but according to ability, to the Lord's work.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery adopt the following for its benevolent budget for the church year 1952-53:

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Assembly's Causes	$ 96,561.00	$112,779.00
Synod's Causes	67,491.00	79,034.00
Presbytery's Causes	31,750.00	31,750.00
	$195,802.00	$223,563.00

2. That the above amounts be distributed to the following schedule of percentages:

Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	25.00%	
Church Extension	11.50	
Christian Education	5.25	
Annuities and Relief	4.25	
General Fund	6.60	
Inter-Church Agencies	.20	
		52.80%
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	5.50%	
Homes:		
1. Orphans' Home		
a. Regular	4.40	
2. Presbyterian Home		
a. Regular	.80	
3. William Black Home	.70	

Education:		
1. Religious Education	1.80	
2. Educational Institutions	15.50	
3. Student Work	1.00	
Specials	.10	
		29.90%
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	13.50%	
Presbytery's Office	3.40	
Presbytery's Religious Education	.40	
		17.30%
		100.00%

3. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Antioch	$ 3,650.00	$ 4,168.00
Ashpole	2,484.00	2,837.00
Barbecue	500.00	571.00
Bensalem	1,000.00	1,142.00
Benson	250.00	286.00
Berea	250.00	285.00
Bethel	1,200.00	1,370.00
Bethesda	4,500.00	5,139.00
Big Rockfish	625.00	713.00
Bluff	1,000.00	1,142.00
Brownson Memorial	3,600.00	4,111.00
Buie's Creek	80.00	91.00
Bunnlevel	750.00	856.00
Cameron	1,600.00	1,827.00
Cameron Hill	250.00	285.00
Campbellton	125.00	142.00
Cape Fear	100.00	114.00
Carthage	3,660.00	4,180.00
Cedar Rock	100.00	114.00
Centre	1,702.00	1,944.00
Church in the Pines	2,500.00	2,855.00
Church of the Covenant	750.00	856.00
Circle Court	250.00	285.00
Comfort	600.00	685.00
Culdee	1,200.00	1,370.00
Cypress	518.00	592.00
Dundarrach	100.00	114.00
Dunn	6,000.00	6,852.00
Eagle Springs	200.00	228.00
Ebenezer	500.00	571.00
Elise	1,200.00	1,370.00
Ephesus	500.00	571.00
Erwin	2,000.00	2,284.00
Eureka	1,120.00	1,279.00
Fairmont	1,200.00	1,370.00
Fayetteville, First	25,720.00	29,372.00

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Flat Branch	1,200.00	1,370.00
Galatia	2,400.00	2,741.00
Gibson	300.00	343.00
Godwin	1,000.00	1,142.00
Grove	600.00	**685.00**
Highlands	15,000.00	17,130.00
Hope Mills	300.00	343.00
Horseshoe	25.00	29.00
Iona	1,100.00	1,256.00
Jackson Springs	2,000.00	2,284.00
Lakeview	500.00	571.00
Laurel Hill	2,405.00	2,747.00
Laurinburg	15,500.00	17,701.00
Leaflet	1,315.00	1,502.00
Lillington	2,400.00	2,741.00
Lumber Bridge	750.00	856.00
Lumberton	11,875.00	13,561.00
Manly	1,200.00	1,370.00
Maxton	6,900.00	7,880.00
McMillan	820.00	936.00
McNair Memorial	25.00	29.00
McPherson	2,450.00	2,798.00
Middleton Heights	300.00	341.00
Midway	1,200.00	1,370.00
Montpelier	2,500.00	2,855.00
Mt. Pisgah	1,000.00	1,142.00
Mt. Tabor	350.00	**400.00**
Naomi	60.00	69.00
Olivia	1,500.00	1,713.00
Palestine	90.00	103.00
Parkton	1,991.00	2,274.00
Pembroke	345.00	394.00
Philadelphus	1,150.00	1,313.00
Philippi	180.00	206.00
Pinehurst Community	2,000.00	2,284.00
Plainview	100.00	114.00
Priest Hill	100.00	114.00
Providence	300.00	343.00
Raeford	12,420.00	14,184.00
Raven Rock	500.00	571.00
Red Springs	9,200.00	10,506.00
Rex	1,380.00	1,576.00
Riverside	250.00	285.00
Rowland	1,500.00	1,713.00
Sardis	990.00	1,131.00
Sherwood	600.00	685.00
Shiloh	1,200.00	1,370.00
Smyrna	1,000.00	1,142.00
Spies	75.00	86.00
Spring Lake	500.00	571.00
St. Paul's	4,600.00	5,253.00
Summerville	100.00	114.00

	Minimum Amount Asked	Minimum Amount Needed
Sunnyside	2,185.00	2,495.00
Union	200.00	228.00
Unity	300.00	341.00
Vass	1,400.00	1,599.00
Vaughan Memorial	500.00	571.00
West End	1,317.00	1,504.00

4. That March 2, 1952, be designated Every Member Canvass Day and that every church be urged to conduct the canvass in such a manner that every member may be enlisted in the total work of the church.

5. That Presbytery reaffirm its action endorsing "The Tithing Adventure" and request that the churches which are not participating in this program in this period consider participating in the program in the January-March period.

6. That Presbytery call attention to the churches of the following Special Days and Offerings:

1. Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage the amount of $100,000.
2. Religious Education Day Offering, April 20, 1952, to promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod.
3. Educational Institutions Day Offering, April 27, 1952, for Synod's Educational Institutions.
4. Home-for-the-Aged Offering, Mothers' Day, May 11, 1952.
5. Defense Service Council Offering, Fathers' Day, June 8, 1952.
6. Home Missions Offering for Synod and Presbytery, June 22, 1952.

7. That every church be reminded that its Benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by Presbytery.

8. That all churches be urged to remit monthly to the Central Treasurer, their gifts to benevolences.

9. That in an effort to promote Stewardship in the Presbytery District Conferences be held in the Presbytery in January and February, 1952.

10. That each church be asked to include in its budget for 1952-53, $1.00 per family for a subscription to The Presbyterian News of the Synod and that all churches send a list of its membership by families to the Synod's office in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, *Chairman*

Recess: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes, then reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The Committee on Nominations in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1952. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected, the alternates to serve in the order named:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
C. M. Gibbs	W. H. Currie
S. H. Fulton	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
R. R. Gammon	G. L. Hooper
L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell

ALTERNATES

MINISTERS	ELDERS
W. B. Gaston	W. J. Barefoot
J. E. Porter	W. G. Shaw, Jr.
S. A. Ewart	E. B. Hope
D. M. McGeachy	N. N. McLean
C. K. Taffe	W. L. Barrett

The following additional alternates were elected in case these should be needed to fill the quota of commissioners to the General Assembly and are to be taken in the order named: Ministers, B. O. Shannon and Ira E. Hager; Ruling Elders, Isaac Henren and O. B. Israel.

Address: Rev. D. Lee Williamson, a missionary of our Church to Brazil, spoke briefly of the situation of the church in that country, emphasizing the deterimental influence of the Roman Catholic Church.

Minister Dismissed: Rev. T. A. Guiton offered his resignation as pastor of the Lillington Church and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved effective October 31, 1951. The representative to Presbytery reported that the church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Guiton in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Guiton was granted a letter of transfer to Piedmont Presbytery.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Home Missions:

The work in this divison is encouraging. The Manly, Eureka and Lakeview churches have called Rev. Grover C. Currie who will begin his work there in November. Arrangements have been made for four students from Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, to supply Summerville, Unity and Sardis Churches and to help with the work which Rev. D. M. McGeachy has. Rev. J. F. Menius is supplying Vaughn Memorial and Sunnyside Churches, and Rev. E. D. McMahan continues to supply at Benson and Ebenzer Churches. Some of these churches are attempting to secure the services of a regular pastor. The only churches receiving aid from the Committee which are not now having regular services, or will have at an early date, are Palestine and Buies Creek. The work of the students who were in the Presbytery for the summer was a great help to the churches. Two churches, Spring Lake and Sunnyside, are planning to build manses.

A lot in Lafayette Village, which is near Fayetteville on the Raeford Road, has been offered the Committee for the purpose of establishing work in that area. Miss Mildred Mallard, of the Synod's Church Extension Committee, is in the process of making a survey of this area and other areas near and adjoining McPherson Church in order to determine the need and opportunities for work in these sections. The Committee hopes to be able to have the advice of Mr. Hal E. Hyde, of the Assembly's Board on Church Extension, on this survey. This survey is being made under the supervision of our Committee and the McPherson Church. Since the survey is in its initial stage there are no recommendations regarding it at this time.

It is the plan of the Committee to send the Chairman of Home Missions and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery to Richmond to interview seniors concerning coming to vacant churches in the Presbytery.

Your Committee has recently had several conferences with people in Four Oaks with regard to our work there. The Zion Chapel Church (Christian Advent) has offered to buy the property which we have there. It is the opinion of the local people and of your Committee that it would be best to sell this property. Your Committee therefore recommends:

1. That the Four Oaks Church be dissolved and that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to issue letters of transfer to the church of their choice to any remaining members.

2. That the church building and lot of the Four Oaks Presbyterian Church be sold to the Zion Chapel Church (Christian Advent) for the sum of three thousand dollars to be paid for at the time of the transfer of title to the property; and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to make a deed to the Trustees of Zion Chapel Church for said property with the provision that, should the Zion Chapel Church wish to dispose of this property, Fayetteville Presbytery be given the first opportunity to buy it.

3. That the hymn books, communion set, the Sessional Records, funds now in the treasury and other such items be placed in the hands of the Presbytery for disposition.

4. That the piano be left in the hands of the members of the Four Oaks Church for disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Chairman.*

Negro Work:

Miss Julia Reid held nine Daily Vacation Bible Schools during the summer with a total enrollment of 828 students and helpers. In addition to the ones reported at the last meeting of Presbytery the following schools were held: Raeford, 44; Aberdeen, 36; Wagram, 38; St. Pauls, 41. (The figures include students and teachers). Miss Reid is giving her full time at present to the Sunday School in the area of the State Teachers College in Fayetteville. The enrollment in this Sunday School at present is 81. In November and December she will have engagements to teach Bible in the Public schools near the location of Sunday School.

Your Committee would call the attention of Presbytery to Stillman College, the only educational institution which our Church has for Negroes. This College is celebrating its seventy-fifth year of service. It has been made a four year college. It has also been made an Assembly Institution which places it on a status with the Assembly's Training School and Mountain Retreat Association and will be supported through the Assembly's General Fund. The enrollment for this year is 10% above that of last year.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That Rev. Alex R. Batchelor and Rev. L. W. Bottoms be requested to make a study of the Negro Work in Fayetteville and make recommendation regarding it.

2. That our churches and people be urged to remember the difficult but most important work of Stillman College in their prayers—to the end that we may prove ourselves faithful in this great responsibility to Christ and His Kingdom.

3. That the resignation of Rev. C. I. Calcote as the Presbytery's Chairman of Sub-committee on Negro Work be referred to the Nominating Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK.

Evangelism:

Your Committee reports with gratitude to God that there is an increase in enthusiasm in evangelism throughout the Church. We believe this increase of interest is due to the fact that we are sold on the New Testament plan of personal visitation evangelism and that when said plan is properly executed souls are won and enlisted in the work of His Kingdom.

Your Committee feels that every minister and Ruling Elder should put this matter on his heart and do everything possible to not only keep the good work going but to strenghthen our stakes and lengthen our cords; thus, extend the Church's influence.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That every Church make some definite plan for an evangelistic season either through visitation, preaching, special classes, or some other method so that our Church's Evangelistic progress will continue.

2. That we have a special season of prayer at the close of this report; for forgivness of sin in our failure to reach others for Christ in thanksgiving for those won to Him and special blessings upon our every effort to win others. Also that two or three ministers lead in this season of prayer and that Rev. C. M. Gibbs our Exceutive Secretary, close the prayer

Respectfully submitted, W. O. NELSON, *Chairman.*

Sunday School Extension:

The Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension would like to emphasize the need of being ever on the alert to make the most of enlarging the usefulness of our ministry by means of new Sunday Schools. Population trends all over the southland are in the direction of expansion; new communities are developing almost overnight. Experience has proven the wisdom of the Church moving in quickly, and the Sunday School lends itself to this end admirably.

It is to be noted that the secondary objective of the 1952 Birthday Offering from the Women-of-the-Church will be wisely channeled in the field of Sunday School Extension. This means, all funds over $75,000. On the basis of last year's offering, $154,234, the sum will be considerable, and will furnish added impetus to this work.

Assistance to any local church engaged in the enterprise is available from offices of the Synod and the Assembly—trained personnel and financial. Perhaps the greatest benefit, aside from those reached with the Christian Gospel, comes to those in sponsoring churches who become active agents in one of the most effective forms of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

Radio:

Your committee has been cooperating with Synod's Radio Committee in the preparation of the first Synodwide broadcast of a program to be known as "Presbyterian Devotionals." This program will begin January 1, 1952, over twenty-five or more local stations throughout the state to be broadcast by transcription in a twenty-six week series. Twenty-six different Presbyterian ministers, representing all areas of the Synod will appear consecutively (the same speaker being heard over all cooperating stations each week), the program to last fifteen minutes. Rev. S. H. Fulton of Laurinburg has been selected by Synod's Committee on Radio out of ten men selected by Presbytery's Committee on Radio, to represent our Presbytery.

We hope to secure the cooperation of at least five radio stations within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery to broadcast these programs. They will be an afternoon program not to conflict with any other devotions already on the air.

The "All Aboard for Adventure Series" which has been broadcast over five local stations within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery has been completed. We have discontinued this series for the lack of proper material.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Chairman*

Prayer for Evangelism: Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for a greater zeal and more effective work in our church in evangelism, being led in this prayer by Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. R. L. Prince and Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

Reports of Commissions: The following reports of commissions on installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., as pastor of Big Rockfish Church met at the church on July 22, 1951, at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. J. F. Menius preached the sermon on "The Church and Her Children," text Genesis 17:9-10. Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Mr. McKeithen was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Big Rockfish Church in accord with Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., as pastor of Comfort Church met at the church on August 12, 1951, at 8:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed chairman and clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the minister and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Mr. McKeithen was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Comfort Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The meeting adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

OF REV. M. C. BOWLING*:*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor, of Lumber Bridge Church met at the church at 11:00 a.m. on September 16, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and was opened with prayer by the chairman. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Robert H. Poole, and Ruling Elders Arch McEachern, D. G. Malloy and J. E. Williford. Rev. Robert H. Poole preached the sermon using as his text Matthew 7:25. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the minister. Ruling Elder Arch McEachern charged the congregation. Rev. M. C. Bowling, was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Lumber Bridge Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert H. Poole.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
ROBERT H. POOLE, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor of Philadelphus Church met at the church at 11:00 a. m., on September 23, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. K. Taffe, and Ruling Elders Lacy John, C. M. McNeill and Robert Williams. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. C. K. Taffe preached the sermon using as his subject, "The Cross." Ruling Elder Lacy John charged the congregation. Rev. M. C. Bowling was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Philadelphus Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. C. Bowling.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

OF REV. C. K. LIGON:

The members of the Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. K. Ligon as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church met in the church office of said Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina, at 8:00 p. m. on Sunday, September 9, 1951. Rev. Charles W. Worth led in prayer and called the Commission to order with the following members present: Ministers, C. W. Worth, Eugene Alexander; Ruling Elders, W. P. Saunders and W. E. Blue. Mr. Saunders was named the Clerk of the Commission.

Rev. J. Frank Ligon of Pee Dee Presbytery, father of the pastor elect, was present by special invitation and preached a sermon on the text, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me". (John 12:32) Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the Constitutional questions and declared the Rev. C. K. Ligon duly installed as pastor. He also delivered the charge to the pastor; and Rev. Eugene Alexander charged the congregation. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission was adjourned after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. K. Ligon.

CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman*
W. P. SAUNDERS, *Clerk.*

OF LICENTIATE HOWARD W. GILKESON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Howard Gilkeson as Associate pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, met in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina, at 7:15 on September 9, 1951. Those present were Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elders, Dr. Robert Croom, Jr., Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. Roy D. McLaurin.

Rev. S. H. Fulton presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. W. Knight Thompson led in prayer. The examination of Rev. Howard Gilkeson for licensure by Fayetteville Presbytery was accepted as satisfactory by the Commission for ordination. Rev. E. L. Stoffel preached the sermon, which was, "The Wheel and the Cross." Text, 1 Cor. 1:23. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. S. H. Fulton and were answered in the affirmative, after which the Commission proceeded to ordain Mr. Gilkeson to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands and prayer, the prayer being led by the Rev. J. Ray Dickens. The installation service followed and the Rev. Howard Gilkeson was declared duly ordained and installed according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Rev. W. Knight Thompson delivered a charge to the pastor and Dr. Robert Croom, Jr., delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson then pronounced the benediction on this part of the service.

The Commission met again following the service and the minutes were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*,
W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Clerk*.

Commission Appointed: Rev. W. W. Arrowood having signified his acceptance of the calls extended him, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Iona and Rowland Churches: Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Ruling Elders C. J. McCallum, Lacy McKenzie and J. B. Mccallum, Jr. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. That Rev. W. B. Gaston be appointed to succeed Rev. R. R. Ramsey (class 53) on the Committee of Religious Education, and that Rev. W. W. Arrowood succeed Rev. W. B. Gaston on the Committee on Church Extension (class 54).

2. That Rev. W. Knight Thompson replace Rev. T. A. Guiton (class 52) removed, on Church Extension.

3. That on the Committee on Examinations Rev. J. Ray Dickens succeed Rev. R. R. Ramsey (class 53) on Church Government, and that Rev. W. W. Arrowood succeed Rev. T. A. Guiton (class 53) on the Sacraments.

4. That Rev. J. Clyde Plexico succeed Rev. W. Knight Thompson (class 54) on the Committee on Montreat, and that Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton Church, be placed on the Committee on Church Extension to succeed Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.

5. That Mr. W. M. Shaw of Fayetteville be appointed to succeed Rev. C. I. Calcote, resigned, on Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, Sub-Committee of Negro Work.

W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman*,
W. B. GASTON
S. A. EWART

Report on Christian Education: The Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry made the following report which was adopted:

Because he has an opportunity to serve a church of that denomination near a seminary where he can complete his education for the ministry, Candidate Robert Abner McLean has united with the Congregational-Christian Church and has applied to the Southern Convention of the denomination for temporary ordination. He has asked that Fayetteville Presbytery remove his name from our list of candidates and give him a testimonial of good standing. He has discussed this at length with the chairman of the Committee on Candidates before taking the step. He hopes at some future date to come back into the Presbyterian Church as a minister if he is called by a congregation. He regards the opportunity to serve a church near a theological seminary as a providential opening which will enable him to finish his theological education.

Recommendations:

1. That since he has requested it we remove the name of Mr. Robert Abner McLean from our list of candidates, in order that he may be able to continue his theological training under the care of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches.

2. The Chairman of the Committee on Candidates be directed to send a copy of the above action to the proper officers of the Congregational-Christian Church and express to them our high estimate of the Christian character of Mr. McLean, our brotherly interest in him and our prayerful hope that God's rich blessing may abide upon him as he goes in his purpose to serve our Lord in the Christian ministry.

3. That Presbytery approve the application of Mr. William Matheson Clark, a candidate of this Presbytery attending Union Theological Seminary, for a loan of $200 from the Board of Education.

4. That Presbytery approve the application of Mr. William Elbert Lytch, a candidate of this Presbytery attending Union Theological Seminary for a loan of $200 from the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman*

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in its hands for consideration. The Committee was discharged.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the pastor and members of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Their delightful hospitality, the delicious lunch served by the Women of the Church and the beautiful church plant have all contributed largely to the pleasure, comfort and success of this fall meeting of Presbytery.

We appreciate the remarks of Rev. D. Lee Williamson, one of our missionaries to Brazil regarding the issue concerning the representative to the Vatican presently confronting Protestant America.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD W. GILKESON, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Ruling Elder Dr. Glenn L. Hooper of the Dunn Church was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Fayetteville First Church for the January, 1952, meeting.

Resolution: The following resolution introduced by Rev. Walker B. Healy was adopted:

That we, the members of Fayetteville Presbytery, express to Rev. C. M. Gibbs our great pleasure at his selection as Moderator of the 1951 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, and our congratulations upon the manner in which he presided at the meeting of Synod.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer, remembering particulary the present world conditions and those in the military service and at the battle front, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on January 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m.

J. RAY DICKENS. *Moderator,*
T. A. GUITON, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 14, 1952

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and was opened with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. R. Gammon, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, W. B. Gaston, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr.—11.

Ruling Elders: Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville First—1.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 31, 1951

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet on January 14, 1952, at 2:30 P. M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the request of Rev. C. W. Solomon for a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery.
2. To act on requests from students for loans from Assembly's Board of Education.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk,*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

Minister Dismissed: At his own request, Rev. C. W. Solomon was granted a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for his work in Fayetteville Presbytery to Mr. Solomon and to Asheville Presbytery.

Recommendations Adopted: The Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service of the Committee on Christian Education submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the application of Mary Davis Moore of Culdee Presbyterian Church for a loan of $200 to help her in completing her senior year at the Assembly's Training School.
2. That approval be granted to Murdock McKelway Calhoun of Pinetops for a loan of $200 to help him in his first year at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, *Sub-Chairman.*

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. Ray Dickens, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRD STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 22, 1952

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Third Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, who led the Presbytery in prayer and preached the opening sermon on the text, I Corinthians 1:9.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, Harvey A. McBath, D H Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshal S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H .W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson—45.

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, West End; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Jimmie Wallace, Bluff; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; D. T. Hopkins, Cameron; A. L. Buie, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; S. Turner Fields, Culdee; W. K. McKay, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; D. A. Swindell, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; William A. Johnson, Fairmont First; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; C. M. Koonce, Galatia; Mitchell Monds, Grove; G. F. Dempsey, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; R. H. Smith, Iona; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; R. O. McLaurin, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton First; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; Tom Poythress, Middleton Heights; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; Gerald Warner, Olivia; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Artemis K. Pleasant, Plainview; Clarence Lee, Providence; Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; A. S. McKeithen, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex. Ralph Wade, Riverside; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; Murphy McMillan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; Worth Thornton, Unity; D. F. Cameron, Vass; Aubrey L. Schmidt, Vaughn Memorial—65

Visiting Ruling Elders: Wilbert Coats, Berea; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First; Edmund C. Gastineau, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; D. E. Graham, Olivia; R. J. Jackson, Unity—9

Visiting Deacons: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; Alex M. Cameron, Barbecue; L. P. Stephenson, Berea; Dwight Byrd, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Jr., Bethesda; E. V. Dawson, Bluff; D. J. Campbell, Centre; Herman Dunn, Comfort; Louis P. West, Dunn; Leon Messer, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; L. B. Brice, Fairmont First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; H. F. Bowen, Galatia; C. W. Smith, Iona; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Guilford M. Currie, Laurel Hill; Clifton W. Pipkin, Jr., Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; G. P. Henderson, Maxton, First; W. H. McKeithen, McPherson; B. G. Langston, Montpelier; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; W. L. Gates, Olivia; H. S. Butler, Parkton; J. S. Edgerton, Philadephus; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Chester D. King, Providence; Daniel E. Baker, Raeford; C. C. Cummins, Raven Rock; J. E. Osborne, Rex; John D. McLean, Symrna; John W. Hall, Spring Lake First; Cultar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; George Thornton, Unity—37

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren; Rev. Grover C. Currie, of Bluestone Presbytery; Rev. T. E. Nelson, of Savannah Presbytery; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev D. A. McNeill, of New Orleans Presbytery, and Rev, A. W. Craig, of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. The ruling elders and deacons who had not attended a previous meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

Organization: Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, a ruling elder of the Dunn Church, was elected Moderator and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. Walker B. Healy, the host pastor presented the printed report of the Program Committee which was adopted as the docket for this meeting. He introduced Mr. Peter McK. Williams, a ruling elder of the host church, who gave to the Presbytery a warm and hearty welcome to Fayetteville First Church.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the proposed changes in the Larger Catechism and the Book of Church Order. Placed on the docket for the hour of unscheduled business.

b. From Rev. James C. Wool announcing an address by Author Paul Blanchard at Raleigh, N. C., on February 4, 1952, at 3:30 p. m., on "The Catholic Challenge to American Democracy." Received as information.

c. From the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College was read and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

d. An overture from Maxton First Church. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

e. A request from Rev. Denver E. Blevins pastor of the Centre Ridge Presbyterian Church in Granville Presbytery asking that Fayetteville Presbytery authorize its trustees to transfer the title of the property of Centre Ridge Church to the trustees of that church. The Stated Clerk was directed to find if Granville Presbytery approves of the above request and if so, the trustees of this Presbytery be and are hereby authorized to make the transfer as requested.

f. From the General Secretary of Synod requesting the appointment of a member of a Synod's Committee to study the question of staggering the dates for the meetings of the Presbyteries of Synod. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery was appointed to serve on this committee. Also a request for arrangements for making interim appointments to fill vacancies on Synod's committees when these committees are composed of personnel elected by the Presbyteries. Referred to the Nominating Committee and since Presbytery meets each quarter the election is to be made by Presbytery.

g. Requests from Fairmont and Spring Lake Churches requesting that their names be changed respectively to First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont and First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake. These requests were granted.

h. From Rev. L. B. McKeithen Jr., asking that he be granted evangelistic powers in Big Rockfish Church. This request was granted.

i. From the President of Stillman College calling attention to the change by the Assembly of this institution from the budget of Assembly's Church Extension to that of the General Fund. Received as information.

j. The following calls for pastoral services or changes in terms of calls were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work: From Spring Lake for Rev. Ira E. Hager, for full time; from Olivia and Barbecue, for Rev. T. E. Nelson; from Antioch for Rev. Gower Crosswell, from Lakeview, Manly and Eureka for Rev. Grover C. Currie; from Vaughn Memorial for Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply; from Ashpole and Galatia for changes in terms of their calls.

Ministers Received: The following ministers presented a letter of transfer from their respective Presbytery to this Presbytery: Rev. T. E. Nelson of Savannah Presbytery, Rev. Grover C. Currie of Bluestone Presbytery, and Rev. Gower Crosswell of Mecklenburg Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were accepted as satisfactory. They were enrolled as members of the Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the call from Spring Lake Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Ira E. Hager for his full time at a salary of $3,300.00 per year, free use of the manse, and the regular M.A.F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. T. E. Nelson from Olivia Church for three-fourths of his time at a salary of $3,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the regular M.A.F. dues and from Barbecue Church for two services per month at a salary of $1.000.00 per year and the regular M.A.F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. Grover C. Currie from Eureka, Manly and Lakeview Churches at a salary of $1,100.00 for each church and regular M.A.F. dues for one-third of his time at each church, be approved and placed in his hands.

4. That the call from Antioch Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Gower Crosswell for his full time at a salary of $4,000.00 per year, free use of the manse and the regular M.A.F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

5. That Vaughn Memorial Church be permitted to employ Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for a period of six months agreeable to the church and himself.

6. That Galatia Church be granted permission to increase its salary for the pastoral services of Rev. B. O. Shannon to $2,700.00 per year so long as it is grouped with Hope Mills, or $3,000.00 per year if Hope Mills should be removed from the group, the other terms of the call remaining the same and the Galatia Church commended for this action.

7. That Ashpole Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Houck to read $4,000.00 per year instead of $3,600.00, the other terms of the call remaining the same and the church commended for this action.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. T. E. Nelson accepted the calls from Olivia and Barbecue Churches and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders W. P. Saunders and D. M. Cameron. Rev. Howard F. Newman, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon at Barbecue, two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Grover C. Currie accepted the calls from Eureka, Manly and Lakeview Churches and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches: Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elder L. L. Woolley, two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Gower Crosswell accepted the call to Antioch Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. R. R. Gammon, W. B. Gaston, Rev. M. S. Woodson and Ruling Elder T. N. McLauchlin. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to charge the congregation. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Ira E. Hager offered his resignation as pastor of the Flat Branch and Spring Lake Churches, and asked that the pastoral relations existing between himself and the churches be dissolved. The churches concurred with Mr. Hager in this request. The resignation was accepted and pastoral relations dissolved. The Presbytery then placed in Mr. Hager's hands the call from the First Church of Spring Lake. Having signified his acceptance of the call, the following commission was appointed to install Mr. Hager as pastor of Spring Lake First Church: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder W. A. West. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Annuities and Relief: The Committee on Annuities and Relief made a verbal report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the Presbytery approve the appropriation from Ministerial Relief yearly amounts as follows: Mrs. S. B .Lyerly, $300.00; Mrs. Martin A. Ray, $360.00; Mrs. R. A. McLeod, $240.00; Mrs. M. B. McLauchlin, $240.00; Mrs. J. K. Roberts, $300.00; Mrs. Frank S. Blue, $360.00; Mrs. Neill McInnis, $360.00; and that these amounts be subject to changes recommended by the Session of the church of the recipient.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, *Chairman.*

Report on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry introduced to Presbytery Mr. John William McLauchlin of the Raeford Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicant was then examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was approved as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by his pastor, Rev. W. B. Heyward. Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of the candidate. Mr. McLauchlin was then enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Report on World Missions: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was adopted and is as follows:

General Outlook:

During the past year our Church has had approximately 400 missionaries laboring in Africa, Brazil, China, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Portugal and Ecuador. In August, 1951, sixteen new missionaries were commissioned and most of them have gone to their respective fields of labor.

Our Church is responsible for the evangelism of an area inhabited by 40,000,000 people. There are 610 organized congregations, 3,059 places where regular worship services are conducted, 115,000 communicants. Our missionaries are assisted in this evangelistic work by over 2,000 native ministers and evangelists. In the past year 10,346 members were added on profession of faith—a number slightly over one-third of the total additions on profession of faith recorded by our church at home.

In the field of education, there is a total of 1,353 schools of levels varying from kindergarten to college and theological seminaries; these schools enrolled 56,234 students.

In the field of physical healing, we have fourteen hospitals, six leper colonies, staffed by a total of 350 doctors, nurses and medical assistants, having treated 186,613 patients during 1950.

In the words of our General Assembly's Standing Committee on World Missions, "Our Foreign Mission work continues to be the most fruitful arm of our Church's endeavor." In Africa, Brazil, and Japan, the opportunities presented to our church continue wide open and extremely encouraging. The last few months have seen several of our missionaries returning to Korea. Our China Mission has for the present been forced to discontinue its work, but several of our China missionaries have joined the Chinese Nationalists in Formosa and are laboring jointly with Canadian Presbyterians who for years have carried on work on that island.

Financial Support:

The General Assembly views with considerable alarm the steady decline in the financial support which our church is giving this most important phase of our work. The peak of our church's World Missions endeavor was reached in 1926, when we had 516 missionaries on the field and the church contributed a total of $1,400,000 to the support of the work. The financial crash of 1929 naturally brought on the curtailment of much of our mission work; however, economic recovery and prosperity of the past few years have failed to restore our Foreign Mission work to its former level. In fact, the past few years have seen a slow and steady decline in our support of this work.

In 1926, when our church reported 426,000 members, we gave $1,411,000 for World Missions; in 1951, twenty-five years later, we reported 702,000 members and gave $1,300,000.00 (with 276,000 members more than we had twenty-five years ago, we gave $111,000 less). This decline in concern for World Missions is visible also in the fact that in 1926, twenty-five years ago, $1.00 out of every $11.00 given by Presbyterians went to Foreign Missions; in 1951, $1.00 out of every $23.00 went to that cause.

Fayetteville Presbytery has fallen far short of doing its part for World Missions. For the year March 31, 1951, sixty-three out of ninety-two churches failed to reach their apportionment for World Missions; some of these fell short by just a little; a great many failed to give as much as fifty percent of what they were asked to give; nine churches gave nothing at all.

Our Presbytery ranked seventh among the nine Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina in its per capita gifts to World Missions; the Presbytery of Kings Mountain reported per capita gifts double those of our Presbytery. While the per capita gifts throughout the General Assembly averaged $2.48 per member, the gifts of the Synod of North Carolina averaged $2.34 per member, and of Fayetteville Presbytery averaged only $1.93 per member. These figures strongly underscore the fact that our Presbytery has failed to give adequate support to the World Mission task of our church.

Recommendations:

In view of the facts presented above and of the clear-cut missionary objective which our Church had when it was first organized, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That every church in Fayetteville Presbytery seek every available means of laying the cause of World Missions heavily upon the hearts and minds of its members, informing them of the magnificent work which our missionaries are doing, urging them to pray for our mission work, inviting missionaries to preach and speak before the various organizations of the church.

2. That every church in the Presbytery make a determined effort to meet in full its benevolent apportionment for World Missions.

3. That those churches finding it possible to do so, take a special offering for World Missions during the World Mission season which shall be over and above their benevolent apportionment asked by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RHEA GAMMON, *Chairman.*

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Chairman; Rev. W. W. Arrowood and Ruling Elder P. H. Johnson.

Resolutions: Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman; Rev. C. W. Worth and Mr. C. L. Ballance.

Amendments Approved: The Proposed Amendents to the Larger Catechism and the Proposed Amendents to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent by the General Assembly of 1951 were approved.

Called Meeting of Presbytery: A proposal to make an effort to reduce the number of called meetings of Presbytery to as few as possible was referred to the Council of Presbytery with instructions to see if ways could be worked out to discourge called meetings that are not for a real emergency.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p. m., being led in prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. M. Phillips.

Report of Presbytery's Council: The Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church give careful and prayerful consideration to the benevolent asking for 1952-53.

2. That the attention of the Presbytery be called to the fact that some pastors of self-supporting churches do not receive the minimum Home Mission salary of $3,300 and free use of a manse. We strongly urge that all churches, if at all possible, pay their pastors at least the Home Mission minimum of $3,300.00 and free use of a manse. The Council recommends that the matter be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to take such steps as necessary to see that all ministers receive at least the minimum Home Mission salary.

3. That the salary of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Presbytery's Executive Secretary, be increased from $3,600 to $4,000 per year.

4. That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery discourage called meetings of Presbytery.

5. That the Committee on a Camp-site for Presbytery consisting of Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. R. R. Gammon be dissolved and that the matter be turned over to the Sub-committee on Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON.

Report on Nominations: The Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn, succeed Mr. J. M. Wilson on Presbytery's Council.

2. That Rev. Grover C. Currie succeed Rev. B. O. Shannon on World Missions.

3. That Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton, succeed Mr. W. M. Shaw on Annuities and Relief.

4. That Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, succeed Mr. D. A. Huffines; Mr. Crawford Boyd succeed Mr. Jerome Clark; and that Rev. Gower Crosswell succeed Rev. D. D. Young on the Committee on Christian Education.

5. That Rev. T. E. Nelson succeed Rev. W. O. Nelson; and Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville, succeed Dr. D. S. Currie; that Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Rev. J. Earl Adkins be elected to succeed themselves; that Rev. J. Ray Dickens succeed Mr. John Luther McLean on the Committee on Church Extension.

6. That Rev. B. O. Shannon succeed Rev. J. Ray Dickens and that Rev. A. D. Carswell be elected to succeed himself on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes.

7. That Mr. Dan McArthur, Waukulla, succeed Mr. H. C. Campen on Womans' Work.

8. That the following be elected on the Committee on Examinations for the Class of 1955: Theology, Rev. R. R. Gammon; Church Government, Rev. W. O. Nelson; Sacraments, Rev. C. K. Ligon; English Bible, Rev. R. L. Prince; Thesis and Exegesis, Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

9. That Rev. George F. Houck be elected to succeed himself and that H. Clifton Blue succeed Mr. Crawford Boyd on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. EWART, *Chairman.*

Report on Christian Education: The Committee on Christian Education submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education, spoke on the Negro Youth Conference to be held at the State Teacher's College in Fayetteville in June, 1952, and the Leadership Training School to be held at Flora Macdonald College. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke on the work and needs of that institution. These addresses and reports on Flora Macdonald College and Student Work in the Synod of North Carolina were received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That ministers and Sessions be urgently requested to counsel with Presbyterian youth and their parents, pointing out the excellencies of our Presbyterian educational institutions, as a means of channeling larger numbers of them into these institutions.

2. That Presbytery endorse December 28, 1952, as Christian Student Night; February 17, 1952, as World Day of Prayer for Students; and April 27, 1952, as Educational Institutions Day.

3. That Presbytery take note of the fact that as of December 31, 1950, $57,408.62 had been contributed to educational institutions

from Synod's treasurer, and on December 31, 1951, $57,048.67 had been contributed, and urgently request local churches to examine their records in relation to this cause, and to endeavor to meet their obligations in full. Synod allocated 14% of its budget to Educational Institutions and Presbytery 11.7%.

4. That Presbytery promote the present financial campaign for Union Theological Seminary to continue through December, 1952, for capital improvements and endowment funds, and commend the Seminary to the liberality of our people.

5. That Presbytery commend the trustees and administration of Assembly's Training School for having been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

6. That Presbytery endorse the requests of the trustees of Flora Macdonald College for a financial campaign to be conducted in 1953 to add to its endowment and to provide additional buildings and equipment to meet its growing need. This Campaign has already been endorsed by the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions.

7. That Fayetteville Presbytery commend the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign for Presbyterian Junior College to its Churches, to church groups, to its individual members, and to friends of Christian education. Their gifts will enable Presbyterian Junior College to carry on a more effective service to young people in the ministry of Christian education.

8. That each congregation consider making a contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund of Presbyterian Junior College from any undesignated or unpledged balances in the treasuries of the congregation, or its various groups, as we come to the end of this church year.

9. That in each congregation, the pastor, elders, and deacons, through the budget committee, consider earnestly how it will be best for the congregation to help in the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign and to decide upon and adopt some plan for contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund in the new church year, so as to send in the gift before December 31, 1952. In some congregations a gift may be put in the budget. In some congregations a special offering may be taken in April or at some other time.

10. That each congregation arrange to appoint a committee, to be known as Presbyterian Junior College Committee, and send the names of the committee to Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, North Carolina.

11. That Fayetteville Presbytery appoint a special Presbytery's Committee, consisting of five members to coordinate and promote the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign within its bounds.

12. That pending the adoption of these recommendations the Presbytery hear a ten-minute report from a representative of Presbyterian Junior College.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Trial Parts for Candidates: Presbytery authorized the Committee on Christian Education to assign the trial parts to candidates who may wish to appear before the April meeting of Presbytery for licensure.

Report on Church Extension: The Committe on Church Extension submitted the following report through the Chairman, Rev. Walker B. Healy, which report was adopted:

Home Missions:

During the quarter just ended the Home Mission fields have all been supplied with regular services. Four seniors from Union Seminary, Richmond, have supplied churches in upper Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston counties, making the trip to these fields twice each month. They have supplied seven churches and will continue to do so until the end of the Seminary year. It is hoped that at least some of these men will accept calls from these churches.

In this quarter, your Committee has assisted in the purchase of a manse at the Sunnyside Church and is working with this church to secure a pastor. The Committee has assisted the Spring Lake Church in the construction of a manse which will be completed in the next few weeks. Rev. Ira E. Hager has been called for full-time service by this church on a self-supporting basis.

Arrangements have been completed for putting a new roof on the Campbellton Church. The work is in the process of being done at this time. Your Committee has assisted in financing this project. The Circle Court Church has completed the second floor of its educational building with the exception of the painting and equipment. This was done at the cost of approximately $1,000, which the church itself raised. Rev. Robert T. Haynes is the pastor of Campbellton and Circle Court Churches.

The Comfort Church has completed its educational building which has been under construction for sometime. This has been a project costing approximately $10,000. This church has labored valiantly to reach this end. The Sherwood Church has a new roof at a cost of about $500. Big Rockfish Church has plans for improving its plant. Rev. L. B. McKeithen is the pastor of the last three named churches.

The Lakeview-Manly-Eureka field has called Rev. Grover C. Currie as pastor, and he is now on the field. This field has become self-supporting, and is commended for this action.

The Culdee Church, of which Rev. James E. Porter is pastor, has built additional room which was badly needed for this growing church. Your Committee helped on this project with a donation of $500 and a loan to the church.

The Church of the Covenant, of which Rev. A. D. Carswell, is pastor, has completed a building adjacent to the church which is used for Sunday school classes and other gatherings. This building was dedicated a few weeks ago.

The Providence-Plainview-Berea group of which Rev. D. H. Dulin is pastor, has installed a heating plant in the manse and made other improvements. A gift of $300.00 has been received by the Committee designated for further work on the manse.

The Bensalem Church, Rev. H. A. McBath pastor, is completing a very splendid educational building.

The Vaughan Memorial Church has employed Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for a period of six months, the church assuming the entire salary. Your Committee rejoices that Mr. Menius' health is such that he can take this work and commends the church for accepting the full salary.

There is much interest in the work on the part of all the churches which receive finanial aid from your Committee, and which are served by its faithful workers. The material progress which is reflected in this report is, we believe, an indication of a deeper spiritual interest. We ask for your prayer for the Committee, the churches and those who serve them.

The Committee would like to inform the Presbytery that there are several young men in the Fayetteville First Church who have volunteered to hold services in vacant churches or churches needing a supply. There may be others in other churches of the Presbytery who can and will offer their services in the same way. If so your Committee would like to have this information. Your Committee expresses its appreciation to these men for this offer and commends them to churches needing such services.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LEE STOFFELL, *Sub-Chairman.*

Evangelism:

There are many good and interesting trends toward evangelism today. One relative to church attendance. Then, many churches report new additions by profession of faith and statement. Most all of our men report their best attendance on the first Sunday of the New Year. A large majority state that they received new members into the church.

However in times like these, let us make every effort through personal and mass evangelism to reach others for Christ and enlist them in His service. We do not have an Easter Sunday during this church year. Consequently, let us make our Church services as evangelistic as possible.

Your Committee would ask that each minister ask the Clerk of his Session to send to the Chairman, or to some member of the Committee, the number of new members added to your rolls during the year. Please send the list in ample time for your Committee to report to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. NELSON, *Sub-chairman.*

Negro Work:

The Sunday School for Negroes in the area of the State Teachers' College in Fayetteville continues under the direction and leadership of Miss Julia Reid, with an average attendance of approximately forty. In addition to conducting this Sunday School, our worker is teaching Bible in the Negro public schools. At present she is teaching at Wade. When her services in this work are wanted, contact should be made through the Presbytery's office at Box 1196, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and, if possible, arrangements will be made for her to render this service.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. SHAW, *Sub-chairman.*

Radio:

Your committee calls your attention to the following radio programs within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina:

1. "PRESBYTERIAN MEDITATIONS." This is a fifteen minute transcribed devotional program sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina. It will be heard once a week January through June 1952. The theme of this program is: "Christ Does Help." The speakers and their topics appeared in the *Presbyterian News* for December, 1951. The stations and time of broadcasts were mailed to each minister by Synod's office and your committee as listed below.

WTSB Lumberton, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WEWO Laurinburg, Sundays 1:30 P.M.
WFNC Fayetteville, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WCKB Dunn, Sundays 4:45 P.M.

2. "The Protestant Hour." The theme of this program is "CHRIST IN DAILY LIFE." This is a thirty minute program sponsored by the Radio Committee at Atlanta, broadcast each Sunday morning, Januray 6 through March 9th. The speaker is Reverend Thomas H. McDill, Jr. This program may be heard over the following stations:

WTSB Lumberton, N. C. 8:30 A.M.
WEWO Laurinburg, N. C. 8:30 A.M.
WPTF Raleigh, N. C. 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes: Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes, presented the sub-chairman who reported on causes as follows: Rev. J. Ray Dickens on Bible Cause, Rev. A. D. Carswell on Orphan's Home, Rev. J. E. Porter on William Black Home, Rev. C. K. Taffe on the Historical Foundation, Rev. S. A. Ewart on the Presbyterian Home, and Rev. J. Clyde Plexico on Montreat. These reports were received as information.

Ministers Introduced: Rev. David A. MacLennan, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and a professor at Yale Divinity School, and Chaplain Wallace Hale of the Southern Baptist Church were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Dr. MacLennan addressed the Presbytery briefly.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the overture from the Maxton Church in regard to change of question 50 of the Larger Catechism be answered in the affirmative, and:

2. That the Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:

Whereas:

1. The article in the Apostle's Creed—"He descended into Hell"—is confusing to many of our people.

2. The article is not essential to salvation.

3. The Presbyterian Hymnal has omitted the article.

4. The interpretation of the article according to the answer to Question 50 of the Larger Catechism is covered adequately by the succeeding article, "The third day He rose again from the dead."

5. The omission of the article and its omission from the answer to question 50 of the Larger Catechism would not change essentially the answer to the question, "Wherein consisteth of Christ's humiliation?"

Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly:

1. To omit the words from the answer to question 50 of the Larger Catechism: "which hath otherwise been expressed in the phrase "He descended into Hell".

2. To continue to print the article in the Apostles' Creed in the back of the Confession of Faith with an explanation of our Church's interpretation of it at the bottom of the page; but that it also be stated that use of the article in affirmations of faith be optional.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAY DICKENS, *Chairman.*

Salary Schedule: A motion to increase the minimum salary for ministers serving aid-receiving churches to $3,600.00 per year was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses herewith to the pastor and members of the beautiful First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville sincere thanks for the gracious hospitality extended in the meeting of January 22, 1952.

We express our gratitude to the Women of the Church for the splendid luncheon and for the floral design in the sanctuary.

We express our gratitude for every provision made for the pleasure and comfort of those who attended this meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. POOLE, *Chairman.*

Report on Installations: The following report on installations was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. W. W. ARROWOOD:

The Commission to install Rev. W. W. Arrowood as pastor of Iona and Rowland Presbyterian Churches met at Iona Church at 9:30 A. M., November 4, 1951. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin. Members present were Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. Geo. F. Houck, Ruling Elders C. J. McCallum and Lacy McKenzie. Rev. Geo. F. Houck was elected Clerk.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin led the congregation in a service of worship, preaching from the text Gal. 6:14. He then propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. These having been answered satisfactorily he declared Rev. W. W. Arrowood duly installed pastor of Iona Church. A charge to the minister was given by Mr. McKenzie and a charge to the people by Mr. C. J. McCallum. The Commission recessed to meet at the Rowland church at 11:15 A. M.

The Commission reconvened at the Rowland Church and was joined by Ruling Elder John B. McCallum, Jr. Rev. George F. Houck led the service of worship, preaching from Romans 8:28-32. He then proceeded to the installation service. The pastor and people having answered the constitutional questions satisfactorily, Rev. W. W. Arrowood was declared duly installed pastor of Rowland Presbyterian Church. A brief charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. McKenzie and to the congregation by Mr. John B. McCallum.

After the benediction by Rev. W. W. Arrowood the commission met, adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Clerk.*

Name Cards: Presbytery directed that identification cards be provided for the members of Presbytery at each stated meeting and requested that these be used by all members.

Special Committee Appointed: By order of Presbytery, the Moderator appointed the following committee to study and report at the next stated meeting of Presbytery on the method of baptism as approved by Presbyterian Church and whether immersion is permitted: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton and R. R. Gammon.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. C. K. Ligon was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Invitations Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from Culdee Church for the April meeting and from Laurinburg for the July meeting, 1952.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjourned: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie to meet in the Culdee Church, West End, N. C., on April 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m.

GLENN L. HOOPER, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

West End, N. C., Rt. 1, April 22, 1952

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fourth Stated Meeting in the Culdee Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. G. L. Hooper, and was led in prayer by Rev. W. B. Heyward. The Communion Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Porter and Rev. C. I. Calcote. The names of deceased ruling elders were read by the Stated Clerk and Presbytery engagd in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families and for Rev. L. A. McLaurin whose wife died last night, the prayer being led by Rev. R. L. Prince.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney.—39

Ruling Elders: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; J. Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; H. M. Covington, Bluff; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Dan McArthur, Centre; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; J. Louis B. Parker, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Issac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Lee Bailey, Ebenezer; S. J. Clark, Erwin; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; George F. McMillan, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; O. L. Towusend, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; H. L. McIntosh, Highland; Foster M. Davis, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; E. A. Hellekson, Maxton First; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; A. S. Garrow, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Gordon M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Neil P. Clinton, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake First; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. D. Mason, Summerville; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Worth J. Thornton, Unity; W. D. McGill, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial; J. Hawley Poole, West End.—71

Visiting Ruling Elders: H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; D. K. McKenzie, Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; Addison McKenzie, Culdee; Earl Monroe, Culdee; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Dr. C. W. Bryd, Dunn; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; Ray P. Lupold, Erwin;Walter McCaskill, Eureka; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; Gattis B. Thomas, Leaflet; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber, Bridge; Hector McBryde, Lumberton; D. M. Coats, Plainview; C. C. Young, Providence; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Fred W. Riley, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; Neill T. Alford, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; R. J. Jackson, Unity.—26

Visiting Deacons: Henry Buffkin, Berea; R. N. Page, Jr., Bethesda; W. H. McNeill, Jr., Bethesda; J. C. Williams, Bluff; M. L. Bethune, Bunnlevel; A. B. Johnson, Cape Fear; W. F. Hartsell, Culdee; C. G. Boyte, Culdee; J. L. Thomas, Culdee; J. W. Smith, Cypress; G. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; P. M. Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Cary L. McLeod, Eureka; Seavy Highsmith, Jr., Fayetteville First; Raymond W. Godwin, Godwin; J. B. O'Quinn; G. M. Currie, Laurel Hill; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Kenneth McLean, Lumberton; R. E. Hellekson, Maxton First; John A. Bain, McMillan; A. C. McInnis, Montpelier; L. W. Cook, Olivia; D. A. Sykes, Parkton; D. P. Gillis, Philippi; L. R. Holland, Plainview; Judd Barbour, Plainview; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; L. S. Brock, Raeford; G. T. Ashford, Red Springs; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; Wilbert Britt, Spies; James W. Herring, Spring Lake First; James A. McNeill, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; George Thornton, Unity; Willie E. Austin, Unity; M. H. Tucker, West End.—39

Visitors Introduced: Rev. John R. Williams of Asheville Presbytery and Rev. Samuel D. Maloney of East Hanover Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Organization: Rev. C. K. Ligon was elected Moderator and Rev. J. Earl Adkins Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. G. L. Hooper, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Prince and Rev. Grover C. Currie.

Resolutions: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; and Ruling Elder J. Bruce Cameron.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending today's meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. Ira E. Hager. These requests were granted.

b. Requests for permission to change the terms of their call for pastoral service from the following churches: Dunn, Bethesda, Highland and from Home Mission aided fields submitted through the Home Mission Committee, and a call from the Red Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Samuel D. Maloney. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His work.

c. From the Assembly's Board of Church Extension giving a report of the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fayetteville. Received as information and Mr. Jenkins was commended for his work.

d. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies was referred to the Nominating Committee.

e. From the Assembly's Committee on the campaign for Stillman College. Referred to Presbytery's Council.

f. Report of Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on this cause.

g. From the Home Life Insurance Company regarding group insurance for ministers and church employees. Placed on the docket at hour for Unscheduled Business.

h. From Flora Macdonald College and Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committe on Education.

i. Rev. Eugene Alexander gave a verbal report on the work which he has been doing for the last eighteen months. Received as information and Mr. Alexander was commended for doing this supply work.

Minister Received: Rev. Samuel D. Maloney presented a letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Maloney was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report on Candidates: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the applications of Candidates Edward A. McLeod and Odis M. McNeill for a loan of $200.00 each from the Assembly's funds for aiding candidates.

2. That the following parts for trial for licensure be assigned to Candidate William E. Lytch: Text for the sermon, I John 4:19; Thesis, "The Doctrine of Man"; Exegesis, Romans 12:1 and 2.

3. That Candidate William E. Lytch be granted at his request a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.

4. That John B. Evans and Charles Burnett be examined with a view to receiving them as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery .

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, *Chairman.*

Candidates Received: The Sub-Committee on Candidates presented John B. Evans of the Laurinburg Church and Charles Burnett of the Highland Church as applicants to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Committee reported that other requirements had been met. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, a charge was given by Rev. S. H. Fulton and a prayer was offered by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. The applicants were then enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Reports on Installations: The commissions appointed for installations made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. Thomas E. Nelson:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson as pastor of Olivia Church, met at the church at 11:00 A. M., on February 3, 1952. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder D. M. Cameron. The following were present: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte and Ruling Elder D. M. Cameron. Mr. Cameron was appointed clerk. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the congregation. Rev. W. O. Nelson preached the sermon and charged the pastor. Rev. T. E. Nelson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of Olivia Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Louis C. LaMotte, *Chairman.*
D. M. Cameron, *Clerk.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson as pastor of Barbecue Church met at the church at 3:00 p.m., on February 3, 1952. The following were present: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and by invitation of Presbytery, Rev. Howard F. Newman of Orange Presbytery, and Ruling Elder D. M. Cameron. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. O. Nelson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. W. O. Nelson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Howard F. Newman preached the sermon Rev. L. C. LaMotte charged the pastor. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. T. E. Nelson was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Barbecue Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

W. O. NELSON, *Chairman.*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. GROVER C. CURRIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grover C. Currie as pastor of Eureka Church met at the church on February 10, 1952, at 2:50 p. m., with the following present: Rev. Charles W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Woolley was appointed clerk. Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. W O. Nelson gave the charge to the minister and Mr. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. Grover C. Currie was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Eureka Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor and the Commission took recess to reconvene at Lakeview Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Commission reconvened at Lakeview Church at 7:30 p.m., on the above date with all members of the Commission present. Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. W. O. Nelson charged the pastor and Mr. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. Grover C. Currie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of Lakeview Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The service was concluded and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk.*
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman.*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grover C. Currie as pastor of the Manly Church met at the church on February 17, 1952, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. O. Nelson; Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. W. Worth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. O. Nelson preached the sermon. Mr. Woolley gave the charge to the minister and Rev. C. K. Ligon charged the congregation. Rev. Grover C. Currie was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Manly Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

CHARLES W. WORTH, *Chairman.*
LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. GOWER CROSSWELL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Gower Crosswell as pastor of Antioch Church met at the church on March 2, 1952, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. M. S. Woodson and Ruling Elder T. N. McLauchlin. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock, of Orange Presbytery, was present by invitation. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. R. Gammon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Gaston preached the sermon. The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. T. N. McLauchlin. The charge to the congregation was given by Rev. P. L. Bullock, having been invited to do so by the Presbytery. Rev. M. S. Woodson offered the installation prayer. Rev. Gower Crosswell was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of Antioch Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*
W. B. GASTON, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. IRA E. HAGER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Ira E. Hager as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., met at the church at 7:00 p. m., on April 6, 1952. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elder W. A. West. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the pastor and Ruling Elder W. A. West charged the congregation. Rev. Ira E. Hager was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Introductions: Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President, and Mrs. W. J. West, Treasurer, of the Women of the Church of Fayettevile Presbytery and Miss Mildred Mallard, Sunday School Extension Worker for Synod of North Carolina were introduced to Presbytery.

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on the work of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery made its report. Pending the adoption of the report as a whole, Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church, of Fayetteville Presbytery, made the annual report to Presbytery, which report is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by rising vote and is as follows:

We appreciate the splendid suggestions and recommendations which have been sent down to the Presbyteries and Presbyterials from the Board of Woman's Work touching the relationship of The Women of the Presbytery and the Presbytery. We believe these suggestions will the better cordinate the whole work of the Presbytery.

In view of said suggestions, it is fitting and gratifying that we have with us today Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, who will make the Annual Report of the Women of the Presbytery to this Presbytery. We are delighted to have Mrs. Godwin to speak to the Presbytery at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for what He has accomplished through the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, that this report is presented. It is in part a story of how 6,132 women have moved forward in every phase of the work; in study, service and gifts for Christ through His Church during the year 1951-52.

One organization, Gibson, was dissolved. Three were added: Berea, Middleton Heights, and Summerville, making a total of eighty-three organizations. These are divided into 125 Day Circles with 3,007 members and 119 Evening Circles with 3,125 members.

The ten District Conferences held in the fall were well planned and efficiently executed by the ten District Chairmen with an attendance of 1,126 women, and an offering of $620.00 designated for the Tithing Adventure Program.

Twenty-two Honorary Life Memberships were given.

Thirty attended the Women's Training School at Montreat, twenty-four the Synodical Training School at Peace College, Raleigh. Two hundred fifty-six attended the Presbyterial Training Conference at St. Pauls.

The women have realized anew the power of prayer, not only in their own lives, but in the advancement of the work of the church as it is evidenced by the increase in prayer groups, daily Bible readers, tithers, personal evangelism and growth in service with other Christians in the communities. Eight organizations report outpost work. 810 women assist in Church Schools. 130 serve as youth advisors. 43 daily vacation Bible Schools were conducted for white children, 12 for Negro children. Two delegates were sent to the Training School for Negro Women at Stillman College. Eighteen were sent to the Christian Conference for Negro Women at Winston-Salem.

Awareness to the extreme urgency of the tasks of Home and World Missions has been manifested through the observance of seasons of Prayer and Self-denial by 78 organizations. All sent White Cross supplies. There has been a decrease in the number reading Home and World Mission Study Books.

Financially: Responses to all causes have been most gratifying. Gifts to benevolences $53,522.00, gifts to local churches $25,812.00. Total contributions $79,334.00, an increase over last year of $5,055.00. All apportionments have been paid. Special contributions for Birthday, White Cross, Joy Gift, Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College, Presbyterian Home, Friends of the Seminary. Five Scholarships were given: two to Flora Macdonald, two to Assembly's Training School, one to Johnson C. Smith University (Negro). Two special scholarships were given.

The Women of the Church today cherish the rich heritage which is theirs, and they are endeavoring to hold steady the high ideals, the fine principles, and the loving service which has characterized the preceding 62 years through a greater dedication of their hearts, their minds, and their hands.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Lacy) **Zuleika J. Godwin**, *President*
Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery

Your Comittee recommends:

1. That this good report of the Women of the Presbytery be incorporated in the minutes of the Presbytery as a part of this report.
2. That Presbytery by a rising vote extend to Mrs. Godwin and all the Women of the Presbytery its deep appreciation for their faithful work as co-laborers with us in the work of the Kingdon of God.
3. That the Moderator while the Presbytery is still standing offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Women of the Church, and pray God's continued blessings upon them.

Respectfully submitted, **R. M. Phillips**, *Sub-Chairman.*

Prayer Offered: The Moderator led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Church and for God's continued blessing upon that work.

Men's Work: Mr. Harvey L. Miller, President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery, spoke on the work of the Men of the Church and particularly as it pertains to the work within this Presbytery. Presbytery received the report as information and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Miller and the Men for their interest in the whole program of the church.

Group Insurance: The Communication regarding group insurance for the ministers and lay workers of the church was discussed at length. The whole matter was referred to the following committee with the request that it report to the afternoon session of Presbytery: W. H. Currie, Chairman; Neil P. Clinton, Harvey L. Miller and Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the following be elected Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Class of 1955: Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Hector McLeod, Lumberton; Halbert N. Jones, Laurinburg.
2. That Herbert F. McKeithen be elected to succeed himself as trustee of Sandy Grove Church Property, Class of 1955.
3. That Rev. W. O. Nelson be elected to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted, **W. B. Heyward**, *Chairman.*

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1951-1952 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

RECEIPTS:

Churches	$126,247.02
Sunday Schools	10,932.22
Women of the Church	39,142.34
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	259.73
	$176,581.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$ 25,777.39
Assembly's Church Extension	13,541.50
Christian Education	5,810.51
Annuities and Relief	8,933.47
General Fund	6,151.33
Inter-Church Agencies	298.01
Synod's Church Extension	4,521.33
Educational Institutions	10,256.12
Union Theological Seminary	1,820.67
Synod's Religious Education	1,809.43
Campus Christian Life	1,430.29
Orphans' Home	19,507.62
William Black Home	1,258.51
Presbyterian Home	1,757.64
Synod's Office	1,078.01
Presbytery's Church Extension	26,023.02
Presbytery's Religious Education	421.10
Presbytery's Office	3,575.62
Flora Macdonald College	13,197.42
Presbytery's Taxes	4,117.38
Presbyterian Junior College	1,554.61
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,757.50
Leprosy Mission	1.70
Presbyterian Youth Program	41.23
Presbyterian Program of Progress	21,939.47
Total Disbursements	$176,581.31

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1951	$ 11,376.24

RECEIPTS:

Central Treasury	$ 26,023.02
Providence Church—Payment on Note	258.12
Benson Church—Payment on Note	480.00
Culdee Church—Payment on Note	500.00
Defense Service Council—Circle Court Church	300.00
Defense Service Council—Spring Lake Manse	1,000.00
Circle Court Manse—Manse	480.00
Circle Court Church—Salary	1,075.00
Campbellton Church—Salary	740.00
Campbellton Church—Ministers' Annuity	40.50

Spies Church—Ministers' Annuity	$ 9.38
Synod's Church Extension	286.00
W. R. Reynolds—Providence Church and Manse	1,200.00
Four Oaks Church—Sale of Property	3,000.00
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work	600.00
Circle Court Church—Insurance on Manse	59.13
Vaughan Memorial Church—Insurance	18.56
Providence Group—Moving Exp., Rev. D. H. Dulin	160.35
Unity Church—Salary	103.53
Four Oaks Sunday School	33.37
Miscellaneous	39.00
Total Receipts	$ 47,782.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Rev. C. K. Taffe	$1,150.00	
Rev. A. D. Carswell	1,380.00	
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,400.00	
Rev. W. O. Nelson	500.00	
Rev. D. H. Dulin	2,227.50	
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	749.65	
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	2,850.00	
Rev. S. A. Ewart—Sanatorium	287.50	
Rev. R. R. Ramsey—Samarcand Manor	186.50	
Rev. C. W. Worth—Samarcand Manor	120.00	
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1,800.00	
Miss Julia Reid	2,100.00	$ 14,751.15
Student Supplies—Summer 1951:		
Robert A. McLean	$ 787.50	
Ralph Underwood	525.00	
Malcolm Bullock	150.00	
John Charles Livingston	450.00	
Henry Smith	212.50	
Anthony Lessley	262.50	2,387.50
Student Supplies—Seminary Year 1951-52		806.16
Cameron Hill Bus		180.00
Presbytery's Manse—Payment on Note		559.56
Circle Court Manse		440.00
Providence Manse—Designated		1,142.25
Ministers' Annuity Fund		939.58
Moving Expense—Rev. D. H. Dulin		160.00
Supplies for Negro Work		101.78
Miss Mildred Mallard—Survey Expenses		167.47
Loans:		
Culdee Church	2,000.00	
Manly Church	500.00	2,500.00
Donation to Home Mission Workers (Christmas)		275.00
Appropriations for Building		
Culdee Educational Building	500.00	
Sunnyside Manse	1,500.00	
Spring Lake Manse	4,000.00	
Campbellton Church—Repairs	300.00	
Vass Educational Building	700.00	7,000.00

Insurance:		
Vaughan Memorial Manse	13.10	
Vaughan Memorial Church	18.56	
Circle Court Manse	59.13	90.79
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Committee Expenses, etc.		158.39
Presbytery's Office		2,452.60
Reserve for Appropriations		3,000.00
		$ 37,112.23
Total Receipts		47,782.20
Total Disbursements		37,112.23
Balance at close of Year		$ 10,669.97

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1951	$ 1,917.23
RECEIPTS:	
Refund—Commissioners to Assembly	62.67
Presbytery's Assessments	4,331.89
Total Receipts	$ 6,311.79
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Supplies	$ 270.22
First Citizens' Bank—Check Book	14.40
Office Equipment and Repairs	52.02
Statistical Reports for Minutes	24.80
Oxford Orphanage—Printing Minutes	318.15
Synod's Assessment	743.35
Report Blanks	28.30
Salary Permanent Clerk	20.00
First Citizens' Bank—Box Rent	3.00
Assembly's Assessment	2,147.47
Postage, Telephone, etc.	337.42
Total Disbursements	$ 3,959.13
Total Receipts	6,311.79
Total Disbursements	3,959.13
Balance at close of Year	$ 2,352.66

IV. Presbytery's Religious Education

Balance—April 1, 1951	$ 1,061.93
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	421.10
Conference Fund	281.97
Total Receipts	$ 1,765.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
C. W. Worth—Pioneer Camps—1951	$ 261.91
Supplies	3.20

Flora Macdonald College—Young Adult Conference	126.54
Young Adult Delegates to Montreat	50.00
T. N. McLauchlin—Leadership Training School	125.00
W. O. Nelson—Pioneer Camps—1952	50.00
President of Men—Expenses to Atlanta	54.17
Total Disbursements	$ 670.82
Total Receipts	1,765.00
Total Disbursements	670.82
Balance at close of Year	$ 1,094.18

V. Office of Executive Secretary

Receipts:	
Percentage allotted to Office	$ 3,575.62
Presbytery's Church Extension	2,452.60
Total Receipts	$ 6,028.22
Disbursements:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 3,600.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Office Help	1,717.22
Withholding Tax	111.00
Total Disbursements	$ 6,028.22

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. S. D. Maloney.

Presbytery's Council: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made a verbal report for the Council and offered the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

The Council of Presbytery recommends that the Presbytery approve of the Council including the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and the workers in the office of the Presbytery in the Group Insurance recommended by the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education made its report which included information on the Firm Foundation Fund for Presbyterian Junior College, an expression of appreciation from Flora Macdonald College for the interest and support which the Presbytery has shown and given the College, information regarding

Summer Conferences and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. This report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That the President of the Young Adult Group of the Presbytery be added as an ex-officio member of Presbytery's Committe on Education.

Respectfully submtted,
W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Report of Special Committee: The Committee appointed at the January meeting of Presbytery to report on the "Method of Baptism as Approved by the Presbyterian Church and Whether Immersion is Permitted" made its report. In response to the question as to whether a Presbyterian minister may administer baptism by immersion the Presbytery referred for answer to the deliverance of the General Assembly of 1872 which is "This Assembly judges that for a Presbyterian minister to baptize by immersion is such a departure from the ways approved in our Standards as should be discouraged."

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission has had placed in its hands the following papers and we recommend:

1. That the call from the Red Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Samuel D. Maloney at a salary of $4,500.00 per year, free use of the manse and the 7½% M. A. F. dues for his full time be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the following requests for changes, regarding salary, of calls for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Shiloh Church from $1,200.00 to $1,500.00 per year and Bethel from $1,200.00 to $1,500.00 per year for the services of Rev. S. A. Ewart; Bethesda Church from $3,500.00 to $4,000.00 per year for the services of Rev. C. W. Worth; Dunn Church from $4,000.00 to $5,000.00 for the services of Rev. R. R. Gammon; Providence Church from 500.00 to $600.00 per year, Berea Church from $250.00 to $300.00 per year and Plainview church from $150.00 to $200.00 per year for the services of Rev. D. H. Dulin; Cameron Church from $900.00 to $1,500.00 per year, Vass Church from $450.00 to $800.00 per year, and Union Church from $500.00 to $700.00 per year for the services of Rev. C. K. Taffe; Circle Court Church from $1,200.00 to $1,350.00 per year and Campbellton Church from $720.00 to $870.00 per year for the services of Rev. R. T. Haynes; Bensalem Church from $1,600.00 to $1,700.00 per year; Sherwood Church from $800.00 to $1,200.00 per year and Comfort Church from $800.00 to $1,000.00 per year for the services of Rev. L. B. McKeithen; Highland Church from $7,000.00 to $7,200.00 per year; other terms of these calls remaining as before.

3. That Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson be granted evangelistic powers in the Friendship and Pleasant View outposts at Laurinburg until such time as these chapels become organized churches.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. S. D. Maloney indicated his acceptance of the call from the Red Springs Church and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elder E. Harvey Evans with Mr. James W. Carruth as alternate. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been placed in his hands and the Committee was dissolved.

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Church Extension submits the following report:

Home Missions:

The Cameron, Vass and Union Group under the leadership of Rev. C. K. Taffe are now free from debt. The group will begin this new church year on a self-supporting basis. The Home Mission Committee has agreed in return to pay $25.00 per month to the Cameron Church for the use of the manse. Improvements have been made and further improvements have been planned in the plants of all three churches. The Union Church recently received a bequest from Mrs. Sallie Currie estate in the amount of $22,500.00 for the perpetual care of the cemetery and church grounds. This is being administered by a cemetery corporation.

The Providence, Berea, and Plainview group have made repairs on their church plants. Many improvements have been made in the manse. All the labor was given by the men of the churches. Rev. D. H. Dulin is the pastor of this group.

The Sherwood, Comfort and Big Rockfish group have made improvements in the church plants. All financial obligations, including benevolent askings and pastor's salary have been overpaid. At Big Rockfish, 2 were added by letter. At Comfort 5 were added on Profession, 2 by letter and 1 by reaffirmation. The manse at Sherwood has been finished and the dedication service held. The manse valued at $12,000 is fully paid for. Rev. L. B. McKeithen is the pastor.

Circle Court reports 3 added on profession, 4 on reaffirmation and 11 on certificate. Attendance at Sunday School and worship in this strategic area of Fayetteville is growing. The second story of the educational building has been completed. At Campbellton, 1 was added on profession and 1 on certificate. The church was reroofed during the year. A strong "holiness" influence prevents many from uniting with church, because they feel they are not yet "sanctified." The possibilities in the Circle Court area are without limit. Rev. R. T. Haynes is pastor of this group.

The Bensalem-Eagle Springs field reports improvements in the plants. A weekly prayer service has been started and a Visitation Evangelism Campaign held. The Sunday School addition at Bensalem is almost to completion. The average Sunday School attendance is more than double what it was three years ago. Rev. H. A. McBath is the pastor.

The work at Horseshoe and Spies continues under the leadership of Rev. W. O. Nelson of the Elise Church. 5 were added on profession and baptism at Horseshoe. Improvements have been made on the church. A meeting is planned in June with fifteen or twenty prospects for membership. One new member was received at Spies. There are two evening services a month at Spies, and beginning in June there will be two afternoon services at Horseshoe.

Rev. Charles Worth of the Bethesda Church has taken over our work at Samarcand Manor. This consists of preaching, once a month, and counselling. This will continue until such time as the Jackson Springs Church secures a pastor. Mr. Worth reports that the work of this school is of a very high order and one of which the people of the State of North Carolina should be proud.

Rev. S. A. Ewart conducts vespers the first Sunday night in each month at the Sanatorium. He requests that the ministers cooperate in giving him names of Presbyterian patients.

Four seniors from the Seminary will continue through the month of April to supply the churches in Johnston and Harnett counties.

Rev. I. E. Hager has moved into the manse at Spring Lake and has been installed as full time pastor at that place.

Rev. C. M. Voyles has accepted a call to the Sunnyside Church and will begin his work there about the middle of May.

The Home Mission Committee did not feel that it was financially able to raise all salaries of married Home Mission pastors to $3,600.00 The Committee has endeavored, however, to get the churches to raise their appropriations to an amount equal to $3,600.00 when added to the Committee's appropriation. Most of the churches have complied with this request.

All of our ministers who are engaged directly or indirectly with the Home Mission work of this Presbytery are to be commended for their capable and consecrated leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel, *Chairman,*
Sub-Committee on Home *Missions.*

Sunday School Extension:

We would encourage use of the Filmstrip, "All These People," produced by Assembly's Committee, presenting the story of S. S. Extension, showing the phases of the program, the reasons for it and the forward look to the work. The Filmstrip will be used by the Church to stimulate interest in the 1952 Birthday Objective and a copy will be furnished every Presbytery. Copies will be returned to the Board June 1 and will be handled on a maintenance fee basis ($1.00) with bookings made through the Promotion Department.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman,*
Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension.

Radio:

Your Committe would again call your attention to your radio program, "PRESBYTERIAN MEDITATIONS" sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina and Fayetteville Presbytery, being broadcast over five Synods throughout the General Assembly. Your local stations and speakers with the dates are recorded below.

WTSB Lumberton, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WEWO Laurinburg, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WFNC Fayetteville, Saturdays 9:00 A.M.
WCKB Dunn, Saturdays 9:45 A.M.

The speakers are as follows:

Week of:	Speaker:
April 20	Rev. A. Leslie Thompson
April 27	Dr. William Crowe, Jr.
May 4	Rev. L. W. Topping, Jr.
May 11	Dr. James Sprunt
May 18	Rev. George T. Brown
May 25	Rev. Cameron D. L. Mosser
June 1	Dr. Harold J. Dudley
June 8	Rev. Ben F. Moore
June 15	Rev. Milton B. Faust
June 22	To be announced

The recordings of these programs are available through Mr. Gibbs' office. We will have four sets of the recordings for your use.

Respectfully submitted,
J. EARL ADKINS, *Chairman,*
Sub-Committe on Radio.

Evangelism:

Rev. T. E. Nelson made a verbal report which was received as information and introduced Rev. John R. Williams, of Asheville Presbytery, who addressed the Presbytery on "The Spirit of Evangelism in the Church."

Group Insurance: The Special Committee on Group Insurance made the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery go on record favoring the Group Insurance Plan for its ministers and lay workers, whether it to be the plan now being considered by the General Assembly or some other plan.

2. That the Presbytery instruct its Exceutive Secretary to write the Chairman of the Board of Deacons in each church advis-

ing them of this action and request that this matter be presented to each church for immediate action and that each church be asked to provide funds for payment of the premium each year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adoped by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses herewith its appreciation to the Pastor, the Elders and Deacons and the Women of the Church of the Culdee Presbyterian Church for the gracious invitation and the hospitable reception extended in the stated meeting of April 22, 1952. We are grateful to the whole congregation and especially the Women of the Church for the splendid luncheon served. We request the pastor to read the foregoing resolution to his congregation at the morning service on Sunday, April 27, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT T. HAYNES, JR., *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Out of the 96 churches in the Presbytery 69 have brought records which can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their Session Books for examination:

Benson, Bethel, Buies Creek, Cedar Rock, Horseshoe, Manly, McNair Memorial, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Middleton Heights.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter; Dundarrach, Philadephus, Barbecue, Riverside.

b. Did not elect representative to each stated meeting of Presbytery or Synod: Summerville, Leaflet, Raven Rock, Riverside, Plainview, Mount Pisgah.

c. No report shown as given to Session by delegates returning from Presbytery or Synod; Culdee, Philadelphus, Benson, Antioch.

d. Did not record the Annual Statistical Report; Campbellton.

e. Annual Statistical report not ordered by Session to be read before congregation; Mt. Pisgah.

f. Minutes of Session not read and approved; Middleton Heights, Mt. Pisgah.

g. No name appearing on cover of Session Book; Benson, Berea.

h. That each Session diligently endeavor to record in the Session Book the complete business transacted by the Session. It appears that much essential business of the church is not recorded in many Sessional Records.

i. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

NOTE: The Sessional Records of Bethel Church were recently destroyed by fire when the home of the Clerk of the Session burned.

Report on Audits: The following report of the Auditing Committe was adopted: Your Committe appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold the October meeting of this year in the Cypress Church.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. George F. Houck was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Laurinburg Church on July 22, 1952, at 9:30 a. m.

C. K. LIGON, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1952.

Clifton M. Wilson, died May 26, 1951. Bethesda Church.

James W. Atkinson, born November 22, 1879; died November 18, 1951. Brownson Memorial Church.

Lawrence Calhoun, born August 1, 1871; died June 13, 1951. Church in the Pines.

George W. Davis, born August 29, 1876; died June 4, 1951. Comfort Church.

William McKay Persall, born December 18, 1890; died July 13, 1951. Dunn Church.

A. S. Cromartie, born July 4, 1877; died May 5, 1951. Fayetteville First Church.

R. D. Braddy, born December 15, 1874; died October 15, 1951. Galatia Church.

Lonnie Blue, born July 23, 1888; died April 2, 1951. Jackson Springs Church.

John M. McCaskill, born October 25, 1866; died December 27, 1951. Jackson Springs Church.

W. L. Stubbs, born March 20, 1876; died January 14, 1952. Jackson Springs Church.

A. B. Parker, born 1889; died December 12, 1951. Lakeview Church.

Luther E. Hughes, born March 1, 1879; died November 9, 1951. Parkton Church.

W. L. Thornburg, born July 16, 1880; died November 13 1951. Shiloh Church.

C. L. Monroe, born February 10, 1879; died April 8, 1951. St. Pauls Church.

Charles Ross, born March 10, 1878; died December 11, 1951. Summerville Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish		
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	J. L. Parker	Fayetteville 223 Cool Spring St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch Street
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	Ray Lupold	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	W. J. Bulla	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	N. B. McDonald	Lillington, Rt. 2
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Munds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	J. M. Wilson	Fayetteville 1010 Clarendon St.
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	A. Lacy Currie	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	C. G. Priest	Lakeview, Box 66

CHURCHES AND CLERKS—(Continued

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly		
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	C. T. Poythress	Laurinburg, Box 341
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Phillippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Elisha Worrell	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spies	A. L. Monroe	Robbins
Springlake	F. H. Herring	Post Ex., Ft. Bragg
St. Pauls	James M. Livingston	St. Pauls
Summerville	John D. Mason	Lillington, Rt. 3
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Sou. Pines, Box 348
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Avenue
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1941 —	L. C. La Motte	D. E. Lasater
	P. H. Biddle	Lee Cameron
	A. J. McKelway	C. G. Rose
	C. M. Gibbs	F. L. Hyndman
1942 —	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Hunneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943 —	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1952

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																	Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Tithing Adventure	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																																
J. Earl Adkins, A. P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*																											4000			
Eugene Alexander	Sanford, N. C.																															
W. W. Arrowood, P	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	6	10			3	186		1	164	321	170	66	123	20	11	285	14	211	306	6	52	42	8		37	1672	1700		2591	11432
" P	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	4	9	3			93		1	87	235	237	39	49	36	1		20	212	119	7	2	109	28		3	1097	1139		607	
J. B. Black, H. R.	Bon Air, Va.																															
M. C. Bowling, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*	5	7			1	70		1	52	179	97	20	106	41	2		21	228	284	11	2	65	12		101	1169	1375		897	1670
" P	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge*†	8	9	1		5	80	1	1	85	81	52	11	57	20	1		10	174	73	5	64	17			34	599	1395		2189	
W. C. Buchanan, H. R.	Petersburg, Va.																															
C. I. Calcote, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*	11	10	6			343		6	258	101	57	21	22	58			15	79	47	3	1	42	9		473	928	1700		3051	5485
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	9	8				128			117	235	103	69	181	49	3		35	387	232	14	3	209	53		115	1688	1400		1110	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock	4	4				114			121	5	2		17	6				106	3			1		83	52	275	1025		360	3161
L. G. Calhoun, F. M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																															
A. D. Carswell, P	Spring Lake, N.C., R. 1	Church-of-the-Covenant*†	5	4	2	4		106	4	1	90	80	33	60	12	16	1	10	6	208	38	2	1	35	23		65	590	720	1370	899	300
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	5	4				188		2	190	67	10	4	32	7			11	21	24	2		25	5		63	271	600		567	206
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	8	8	3		1	110	3	5	121	53	21	8	59	13	1	62	8	110	50	3	1	57	13			459	600		871	98
John W. Craven, Stu	Edinburg, Scotland.																															
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	12	15	1		1	272	1	4	172	621	341	84	258	136	6	100	104	624	649	35	8	521	128		214	3829	1895		4969	2362
" S. S.	Shannon, N. C., R. 1	Dundarrach	2	1				26			49	11	5	1	3	5			5	3	8	2		20				63	315		275	
Grover C. Currie	West End, N. C.																															
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	8	7			1	108		1	114	172	75	55	40	41	2		31	102	144	11	56	108	54		23	914	729		455	
" P	Manly, N. C.	Manly†	5	7	1		5	157	1	9	83	128	38	6	30	29	1		7	259	48	3	1	40	4		135	720	458		884	1475
" P	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview	3	7	3		6	70	3		90	38	5	11	17	3				121	7			4			105	311	654		410	890
J. Ray Dickens, P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	8	11			4	144		3	158	255	84	54	65	50	6	29	23	539	520	33	11	121	5		605	2400	1600		3054	
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	4			2	85			52	118	54	15	29	26	1		20	194	127	6	1	93	25		37	746	1400		991	
D. H. Dulin, P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	7	5	2	8		61	2		87	25	23	31	7				3	47	36	2		32	20		13	239	458	2227	565	1007
" P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†	4	4			1	58			124	16	9	15	17	4			1	22	9	1	1	8	10		4	117	137		463	445
" P	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea†	3	6	1			57	1					22	5					15								42	225		442	734
S. A. Ewart, P	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	5	6	3		2	104	1	5	101	76	31	16	12	24	2	194	17	55	80	7	5	97	66		22	704	1300	300	1316	680
" P	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel†	7	6			3	110		3	90	137	66	31	40	41	2		27	170	198	14	2	149	25		16	918	1200		1113	708
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	18	25	22	1	19	764	21	14	653	2999	874	335	854	507	23	2593	450	1655	2192	200	42	1480	390	824	1563	16992	4000		19781	7003
" T. S.	Wagram, N. C.	Naomi	2					10				6	2	1	5	2	1		1	4	4	2	1	2	2			33			22	
R. R. Gammon, P	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	11	15	12	1	16	451	11	9	407	1496	532	204	280	386	15		223	1435	1274	86	19	677	107	120	1590	8444	4000		10468	42
" P	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	5	8	1	1		112	1		170	170	91	34	42	55	2	72	37	66	170	14	3	114	40		178	1088	300		675	
" P	Dunn, N. C.	Riverside†	2	3	4		1	46	4		93	51	28	12	8	16	1	69	12	52	52	5	1	36	13		4	360	240		695	480
Wm. B. Gaston, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	7	13	6		9	206	5	2	224	778	359	142	260	135	6	444	98	541	522	71	8	402	119	381	191	4457	3500		4251	90
C. M. Gibbs, P.Ex.S., S.C.	Fayetteville, N. C.																													3600		
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso.P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg																											2215			
" S. S.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Middleton Hts.†	3	4		5	11	97			209	28	13	3	17	5			4	30	54	1		20	6		110	291	935		1258	915
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage*†	12	15	11	3	8	391	8	14	254	485	122	140	217	71	3	1379	51	747	394	20	1	458	111		131	4333	3800		3340	1052
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3		15			72	15		75																42	42	226		210	251
Ira E. Hager, P	Spring Lake, N. C.	First*†	5	6	8		6	70	8	1	154	81	19	44	11	8			5	104	45	2	2	16	2		235	571	1150		909	8007
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Circle Court*†	5	7	3	4	11	115	2		173	52	16	27	18	2			1	54	22			4	2		14	212	1060	1365	1543	1443
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Campbellton	3	3	1		1	41	1		117	5			15	1				32	1				2		33	89	766		740	680
Walker B. Healy, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*†	24	30	58	19	72	1410	56	25	1242	5360	3208	1300	1561	1357	138	1232	981	4119	6419	426	84	4800	1059	3745	617	36406	7200		30534	28331
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va																															
W. B. Heyward, P	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	17	21	15	3	50	624	7	8	463	1996	883	345	415	416	19		289	1207	1741	111	48	1313	655		1389	10827	4000		12702	346
" S. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi	3	3				30			60	71	8	3	8	4			3	14	17	1		19	2			150	300		907	575
Geo. F. Houck, P	Rowland, N. C., R. 2	Ashpole*†	9	16	15		10	237	12	1	169	515	293	126	150	146	66	848	97	443	537	37	9	527	162	18		3974	3800		4455	
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	McNair Mem	1					7				4	1	1	1	1			1	2	3	1	1	2	3			21	391		2	20
Samuel E. Howie, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	18	24	46		55	1117	23	26	642	1727	1052	237	746	520	17	2610	256	1704	1747	161	22	1452	340		313	12910	7000		50583	22820
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap	Fayetteville, N. C.																															
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres	Maxton, N. C.																													3900		
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C., R. 1																															
Cheves K. Ligon, P	Southern Pines, N. C.	Brownson Mem.*†	6	18	8	2	53	336	5	13	237	347	152	55	216	83		123	30	221	147				101		102	1577	3842		6829	4800
Samuel D. Maloney, P	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs‡	15	16	1	1	3	401		2	228	1282	631	183	292	271	13	3326	202	577	3342	76	20	1014	181		638	12048	2300		11334	
H. A. McBath, P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	3	2			1	35		1	26	33	18	7	5	11	5		10	18	32	3	1	28	4			175	300	1400	153	
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C., R.1	Bensalem*†	10	11	3		7	161	3	6	136	182	66	13	52	24	1		30	150	127	6	3	102	6		52	814	1600		677	2774
Dixon McDonald, Inf.	Angier, N. C.																															
D. M. McGeachy, P	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	11	11	11		3	228	10	2	169	123	63	84	47	2		50		280	8	26					116	799	1000		2012	776
" P	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan	5	7	11		1	91	11		60	60	35	16	55	21		25	7	204	39	3	1	42	12		20	540	700		470	346
" P	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin	6	5	1		5	117	1		135	145	44	26	31	6		50	12	209	45	1		18	4		190	781	1000		1220	38
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C. R. 7	Sherwood*†	5	4	3	2	7	97	2	1	90	138	48	20	13	28	1		20	57	114	8	3	117	41		9	617	768	1050	621	1550
" P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	3	6	9		3	105	6	1	212	102	35	11	78	17	1		12	218	42	9	1	56	35		9	626	800		3162	770
" P	Hope Mills, N. C.	Big Rockfish	3	3			2	78		1	80	118	35	48	60	12	1		12	256	61	3	1	42	11		1	667	700		101	
L. A. McLaurin, H. R.	Mullins, S. C.																															
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C.																															
" T. S.	Benson, N. C.	Benson*†	4	1			1	45			44	47	24	6	10	11			9	42	41	3		31	12		23	265	300		473	
" T. S.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer	5	6	17		7	104	16	3	182	27	37	5	34	7			6	24	20	2		14	5		11	192	480		1026	847
M. D. McNeill, H. R.	Sanford, N. C.																															
A. R. McQueen, H. R., P.Em.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn																											1200			
J. F. Menius, S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Vaughn Mem.*†	3	6	5	2	9	117	5	1	129	78	28	12	113	14	1		10	55	62	17	3	55	16		35	499	2365		2342	389
T. E. Nelson, P	Olivia, N. C.	Olivia*	11	17			10	256	2	3	276	406	47	18	61	27	1		20	182	123	8	2	110	24		1737	2766	1325		4298	
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†	8	10	1		3	169	1	2	178	105	52	37	21	24	1		17	47	95	10	18	94	6		49	576	637		563	107
W. O. Nelson, P	Robbins, N. C.	Elise*†	14	17	1		3	165	1	3	136	86	27		90					352					40		56	657	2900	500	4564	
" P	Spies, N. C.	Fayetteville†	3	2				8				9	4	2	11	3			2	9	6	4	1	17	1			69	290		27	
" S. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Horseshoe	1		5			40			36																					
R. M. Phillips, P	Erwin, N. C.	Erwin*†	8	6	1	1	4	204	1		152	147	79	50	67	31	1		22	413	107	8	2	88	29		133	1177	3000		2211	
J. Clyde Plexico, P	Fairmont, N. C.	First*†	6	13	4	1	12	98	3	3	144	170	52	15	79	24	1		22	84	111	6	1	106	35	924	65	1701	4000		2350	3293
R. H. Poole, P	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	16	20	4		12	332	1		150	837	527	239	276	260	11	412	174	842	981	77	14	926	229		120	5925	4000		5525	9081
James E. Porter, P	West End, N. C., R. 1	Culdee*	6	6	9		7	200	9	10	242	85	34	5	101	41	48		5	148	41	2		24			62	596	3000		1200	700
R. L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N. C.	Community*†	7	5	1		3	218	1	4	324	216	76	122	57	43	1		16	333	124	6	1	91	22		751	1859	3600		8692	485
B. O. Shannon, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	11	12		1	1	247		2	185	565	214	15	99	111	3	500	51	228	280	23	41	212	46		247	2635	2594		2095	784
" P	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills†	2	4				49		1	54	39	28	8	41	10			4	206	32	2		35	6		11	422	300		1479	
Robert B. Smith, Inf	Richmond, Va.																															
E. Leo Stoffel, P	Maxton, N. C.	First*†	10	18	2	9	16	349			217	1084	445	178	355	269	12	600	195	613	1725	75	10	994	334	224	766	7888	3950		7257	3292
C. K. Taffe, P	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron*†	4	6				122			110	357	192	7	94	34	1		8	498	67	3	1	44	13		60	1379	900	1150	752	2427
" P	Cameron, N. C.	Union†	8	6			1	90		3	98	42			18				10	78	2						18	168	500		82	25
" P	Vass, N. C.	Vass†	5	4				97		2	110	140	55	9	81	18	1		33	595	77	4	4	53	58	17	205	1350	450		627	517
W. Knight Thompson, P	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier*†	9	12	7	1	3	203	2	5	181	392	205	86	98	93	3	223	58	385	355	20	10	251	101		13	2293	1920		1603	3235
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	9	7	5		6	159	3	2	209	229	123	56	121	71	2	508	35	444	201	14	3	194	51		89	2144	1800		1681	1555
" S. S.	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	1					16			20	33	22	15	13	7		5		2	24	2	2		2	36		163	200		196	
C. G. Vardell, T	Red Springs, N. C.																															
M. S. Woodson, Pres	Red Springs, N. C.																													6000		
C. W. Worth, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	11	13	3		16	310	2	4	196	1150	625	305	184	126	4		68	787	452	25	5	330	82		187	4330	3500	120	6524	1105
—58	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek, V	2					8				3	2	1		1			1	1	4			4	1			18	134		25	
	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear, V.	3	3			2	60							9					51							14	74	435		219	
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock, V	3	3	5			70			63	22			21					32								75	450		229	
	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Church-in-the-Pines, V.*†	8	9				135	1		245	353	178	64	127	86	4	355	56	275	338	21	5	315	36	19	189	2421	1354		3040	400
	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Flat Branch, V.*†	6	6	13		7	223	13		122	166	84	29	21	46	2		32	357	177	12	3	175	51		22	1177	1550		1083	
	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Spgs., V.*†	9	13	4		1	256	5	5	155	228	154	32	74	81	2		61	367	205	13	3	161	113		66	1560	1165		3050	1344
	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington, V.*	7	12	11		8	245	6		160	316	233	38	129	56	3	506	51	414	184	16	15	247	301		180	2689	2190		1119	840
	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton, V.*†	22	25			21	645	7		480	2551	488	294	285	263	12	1800	321	4263	1384	69	148	817	253		1700	14648	2250		29887	
	Maxton, N. C.	Midway, T. S.†	7	6	12		2	114	12	5	90	109	34	11	25	44	3	32	48	116	39	5	17	91	50		108	732	1400		916	4348
Candidates—22	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor, V.	2	4				35			27	70	32	14	11	21	1		18	27	37	7	8	77	26		76	425	120		25	
	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke, T. S.	4	5				30			31	97	14	3	5	10			2	118	10	10	10	10	5		7	301	340		136	700
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville, V.	2	5	2		2	53	2	1	71																110	110	575		540	
	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity, V.†	4	2	4		1	83	4		128	33	4		31	1			2	4				5	2		28	110	506		540	
	West End, N. C.	West End, V.†	5	12			2	124		4	128	334	190	8	100	38	1		15	195	207	3	1	58	14		159	1323	1650		2542	
	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel, P. E.†	5	9				122			145	53	19	7	31	41	1		8	25	44	3	1	44	13		53	343	950		1744	3015
	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus, P. E.	5	6				84			111	99	16	26	37	14		7	21	174	27	2	64	85	6		204	782	333		1125	1458
	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton, P. E.*†	8	11	3		7	176	3	3	208	345	123	132	119	44	3		32	158	290	11	3	171	45		25	1501			3140	
	Rex, N. C.	Rex, P. E.†	4	5				55			65	262	126	79	70	66	2		44	132	245	30	3	212	62			1333			1259	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside, P. E.*	8	11	3		4	181	3	2	165	277	423	32	76	62	22		45	561	113	23	121	172	21	21		1969	1704		720	3082
	Linden, N. C.	Sardis, V.	4	3				98			68																		300		75	
	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine, V.	3	4				90			68																		30		50	
	Fayetteville, N. C.	Morgan St., V.						13			53																					
	Raeford, N. C.	Sandy Grove, V.						12																								
	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Spence Chapel, V.						4																								
		—97	632	773	412	69	560	16633	332	238	1490	32883	15161	6017	9849	6832	500	18455	4746	31925	30396	1977	1014	20864	6022	6412	17243	210296	145231		305412	157700

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

APRIL 1, 1953

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators	Rev. G. F. Houck	(July)	Rowland
	Mr. W. H. Currie	(October)	Carthage
	Rev. Gower Crosswell	(January)	Red Springs
	Rev. J. Earl Adkins	(April)	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk	Rev. C. M. Gibbs	(1953)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk	Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr	(1953)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk	Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	1953	Fayetteville
Historian	Rev. L. A. McLaurin		Mullins, S. C

The terms of office in the following groups expires as indicated by the date with each name or group of names:

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall — 1953	Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall — 1954	Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville
Fall — 1955	Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall — 1956	Mr. W. A. West	Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLeod, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. Devane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFadyen, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1953	Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington
Fall 1954	Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1955	Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions.
Neill McKay Salmon, Lillington.
Ex-Officio—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, Fayetteville.

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1954—Rev. C. W. Worth.
1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions.
1956—Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1954—Rev. W. S. Golden.
1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton.
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen.

III. Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

1954—Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr.

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.

President or Superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.

President of Young Adults.

President of the Men of the Presbytery.

Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.

Director of the Senior Conferences.

Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

Sub-Committees

1. Religious Education:

Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; and all ex-officio members of the Committee.

2. College and Student Work:
   Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton.
3. Educational Institutions:
   Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
4. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1954—Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mr. Lawrence Barret, Fayetteville, Rev. John B. Rice, Rev. M. S. Woodson.

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Presbytery's Home Missions:
   Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Fayetteville; Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; Rev. J. Ray Dickens.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson.
4. Radio.
   Rev. J. Earl Adkins.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert T. Haynes, Jr.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1954—Rev. S. A. Ewart, Presbyterian Home.
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Montreat.

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. B. O. Shannon, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home.
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation.

VI. Woman's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1954—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville.

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla.

1956—Rev. H. A. McBath.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.
2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1955—J. C. Graham, Auditor, Erwin.
   1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records.
3. **Examinations:**
   a. Theology:
      1954—Rev. S. E. Howie.
      1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon.
      1956—Rev. W. S. Golden.
   b. Church Government:
      1954—Rev. Walker B. Healy.
      1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson.
      1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop.
   c. Sacraments:
      1954—Rev. W. B. Heyward.
      1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon.
      1956—Rev. C. W. Worth.
   d. English Bible:
      1954—Rev. M. S. Woodson.
      1955—Rev. R. L. Prince.
      1956—Rev. C. W. Worth.
   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1954—Rev. W. Knight Thompson.
      1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.
      1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund:**
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.
2. **Presbytery's Conferences:**
   Rev. W. B. Gaston, Director of Senior Conference.
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Director of Pioneer Camps.

COMMISSIONS

1. **On Minister and His Work:**
   Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman.
   1954—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.
   1955—Rev. George F. Houck, Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.
   1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches By Districts:**
   District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrah, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin__306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown_______Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin________Raeford
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Adams, 1705 Pugh St., Fayetteville.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes__________Parkton
Treasurer—Mrs. D. T. Hamilton, 1015 Norwood St., Fayetteville

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President— James R. Dalrymple__________________Laurinburg
First Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr.________Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Curtis Barbour___________Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Mabrey___________Laurinburg

4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. F. Orva Perkins_________Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. James M. McDonald, Red Springs.
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann______Dunn
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, St. Pauls
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hamrick_______________Parkton

5. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**

President—Thomas Joseph Hall____________________St. Pauls
Vice-President—Pat Ritter__________________________Raeford
Secretary—Betsy Watson_____________________Red Springs
Assistant Secretary—Hazel McLean________________Raeford
Treasurer—Loyd Grantham_______________________Fairmont
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston_____________Fayetteville
Miss Nell Proctor______________Laurinburg

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Murdoch McKelway Calhoun	Laurel Hill
John Borden Evans	Laurinburg
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Daniel Baxter Graham	Parkton
Thomas Alexander Guiton, Jr.	Anderson, S. C.
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Ft. Bragg
Fred Campbell Holder	Rt. 2, Lillington
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
George Alexander McIntosh	Fayetteville
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

7. Candidates for Mission Service:

Miss Frances Elizabeth Clark	Fayetteville

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., July 22, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by Rev. J. Ray Dickens, the last Moderator present, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. John B. Rice, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Potomac Presbytery and pastor-elect of Parkton and Rex Churches, preached a sermon using as a Scriptural basis John 2:23-3:15. Mr. E. G. Clary, Jr., a candidate for the ministry under the care of Atlanta Presbytery and pastor-elect of Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches, preached a sermon on the text John 13:3-4, subject: "The Humility of Christ."

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyard, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, William M. Clark, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr.—42.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; Leewood McCallum, Ashpole; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; T. H. Blyth, Bethel; E. T. McKeithan, Bethesda; D. J. Bulla, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; P. H. McDonald, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; J. E. Black, Dunn; G. E. Walker, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; W. E. Horne, Eureka; J. H. Ashworth, Fayetteville First; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Sidney A Thomas, Leaflet; H. T. Chapin, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; D. McB Austin, Maxton First; R. L. Lytch, Midway; E. W. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; G. W. McGee, Providence; William Lamont, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; Russell McLean, Rowland; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; R. A. Averitt, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. F. Sinclair, West End.—48.

Visiting Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; R. F. Little, Parkton; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Daniel A. Langley, Spring Lake First; David H. Wilson, West End.—10.

Visiting Deacons: W. W. Dalrymple, Carthage; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Frank Cox, Culdee; J. W. Purdie, Dunn; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Jr., Erwin; Joe W. Blue, Eureka; Jerry Miller, Fayetteville First; Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; K. Hall, Hope Mills; Thomas D. Ray, Leaflet; L. M. Powell, Parkton; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; H. M. Gillis, Phillippi; E. B. Campbell, Raeford; Lee R. Shaw, Rex; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake First; Harold T. Markham, West End.—19.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James A. Bremner, of the Church of Scotland and summer exchange pastor at Maxton First Church; Rev. C. M. Voyles, of Winston-Salem Presbytery and pastor-elect of Sunnyside Church, and Rev. E. G. Clary, of Atlanta Presbytery; the following candidates for the ministry who have been called to churches in this Presbytery: Messrs. John B. Rice, of Potomac Presbytery, E. G. Clary, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery, Glenn H. Fishbeck, of St. Johns Presbytery and Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church,U. S. A.; the following candidates for the ministry working in this Presbytery for the summer: Messrs. James H. Donaldson, of Savannah Presbytery, John W. Eckerson, of St. Johns Presbytery, and Joseph W. Walker, of Kings Mountain Presbytery; and the following candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery: Messrs. William M. Clark, John B. Evans, George McIntosh and Malcolm Bullock. Rev James A. Bremner spoke briefly and brought greetings from the Presbytery of Edinburgh of the Church of Scotland, to which the Moderator responded and extended to him a most cordial welcome. The elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to the Presbytery.

Organization: Rev. George F. Houck was elected Moderator and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed docket for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

Memorial Service: Rev. W. S. Golden conducted a Memorial Service for Rev. M. D. McNeill who died since the last meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Golden led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for his life and service. The memorial was adopted and is as follows:

The Reverend Malcolm Daniel McNeill

1862-1952

Malcolm Daniel McNeill was born near the present towns of Manly and Southern Pines, N. C., on October 17, 1862, the son of Dr. John N. and Mary Blue McNeill. His father was a surgeon in the Confederate Army. Mr. McNeill was the second of six children.

When he was a young boy, the family moved to the Union Church community in Moore County. He attended the celebrated Union Home School, conducted by the great teacher, John E. Kelly, and then the University of North Carolina. In 1886, Mr. McNeill became a teacher at Oakdale Academy in Alamance County, and then at the Thompson School in Siler City. (It will be noted that in those days public schools were few, and that the work of education was mostly in private hands, and in church schools.) He received his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va.

In 1894, when 32 years of age, Mr. McNeill was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery to preach, and was called by the Buffaloe, Pocket and White Hill Churches, and also by the newly organized church of Sanford.

According to the "Sanford Express," Mr. McNeill preached in Sanford probably in a school building, before the First Presbyterian Church building was erected. The Old Buffaloe Church was near to the new town of Sanford, as the old Bethesda Church was to the new town of Aberdeen, the old Union Church was to the new town of Carthage, the old Manly Church was to the new town of Southern Pines, and the old Ashpole Church was to the new town of Rowland. In all these places other denominations first entered the rising towns, while the Presbyterians tried to cling to the old country churches nearby. It proved a mistaken policy.

Mr. McNeill, therefore, although ante-dated by the Methodist in Sanford, did a sound work in Sanford, and laid the foundation of the present strong First Presbyterian Church of Sanford and its missions. If our information is correct, he served as first regularly installed pastor of the Sanford Church until 1907. The next year after beginning his work in Sanford, in 1895, he was called also to the Cameron Church, and served there until his retirement in 1937, a total of 42 years, one of the longest pastorates ever recorded in North Carolina. Other churches which he served as pastor were: Cypress, for 20 years; Manly for 25 years; Pocket for 3 years; White Hill for 27 years; Union for 4 years; Buffaloe for 13 years. He organized the Vass Church in 1911, and was pastor of it for 14 years. He also supplied the Lakeview and Mount Vernon Springs Churches. His whole ministerial career was spent in Fayetteville Presbytery. He was for many years the senior minister of the Presbytery, and his name led the roll of ministers.

In December 1889, he was married to Miss Annie Coble, of Siler City. Of this union four children were born, Mrs. D. B. Teague of Sanford, Mrs. Gabe Holmes of Sanford, Mr. Frank C. McNeill of Richmond, Va. A son, John M. McNeill, died in early manhood. Mrs. McNeill died in 1900. In 1903 Mr. McNeill was married to Miss Alice Thaggard, of Thaggardsville, in Moore County, who survives him. Rich in love and in the esteem of his many friends, this man of God passed to his reward on May 22, 1952, and was laid to rest in the Buffaloe Cemetery at Sanford, in his nineteenth year. Mr. McNeill served all of his long ministry within 25 miles of his boyhood home near Union Church. During all of this time he never lived in a house furnished him by his churches. He was a very kindly man. People did not hesitate to confide in him, and their confidences were never betrayed. He had an understanding heart. He was a very observant man. He saw what went on about him even though he seldom commented, unless he saw an opportunity to say a helpful word. More than any other man whom the present writer can recall, Mr. McNeill was guided by calm judgment, almost never by emotion or prejudice. His motives being honorable, his observation keen, and his temperament calm and serene, he made few, if any, mistakes in business or otherwise.

The sick and troubled welcomed him to their homes and hearts. With quietness and dignity he went among the people of the section where he had been born and raised. To use the words of Oliver Goldsmith, it may well be said of him that: "He allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. GOLDEN, *Committee.*

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Request to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following ministers: J. Earl Adkins, C. K. Ligon, H. L. Hemphill, Eugene Alexander, E. Lee Stoffel, H. A. McBath. It was reported to Presbytery that Rev. Eugene Alexander was in the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., because of illness. Presbytery engaged in a prayer, led by Rev. C. W. Worth, for his recovery.

b. The following Commissioners from this Presbytery to the General Assembly which met in Charleston, West Virginia, submitted reports of their attendance: Ministers: D. H. Dulin, James E. Porter, Louis C. LaMotte, R. R. Gammon and C. M. Gibbs; Ruling Elders: J. McN. Gillis, Isaac E. Hendren, R. D. McMillan, Jr., G. L. Hooper, and H. A. Campbell. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

c. From the office of the Synod of North Carolina regarding the staggering of the meetings of the Presbyteries. Received as information.

d. From the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery requesting that the work of the Men of the Church in the Presbytery be placed in the benevolent budget for the next church year for the sum of $500.00. Referred to the Presbytery's Council to be reported on at the October meeting of Presbytery.

e. From the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) requesting that Rev. C. H. Trueblood be heard at this meeting of Presbytery on this matter.. This request was granted and placed on the docket for the hour of unscheduled business.

f. The following calls for pastorial services: Rev. C. M. Voyles at Sunnyside Church; Mr. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches; Mr. John B. Rice at Parkton and Rex Churches; Mr. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., at West End Church; Rev. R. R. Gammon for full-time at Dunn Church; Rev. J. F. Menius, as Stated Supply of Vaughan Memorial Church for a period of twelve months. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Candidates Received: The following candidates were received by transfer from their respective Presbyteries:

Messrs. John B. Rice, of Potomac Presbytery; E. G. Cleary, Jr., of Atlanta Presbytery; Glenn H. Fishbeck, of St. John's Presbytery; and Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman; Rev. M. C. Bowling, and Ruling Elder Monroe Andrews.

Resolutions: Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. B. O. Shannon, and Ruling Elder L. L. McGoogan.

Minister Received: Rev. C. M. Voyles presented a letter of transfer from Winston-Salem Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Voyles was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Invitations Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation of the Ashpole Church for the January, 1953, meeting of Presbytery; and an invitation from the Providence Group for the April, 1953, meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Providence Church.

Report on Annuities and Relief: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, made a verbal report on Group Insurance, which report was received as information.

Report on Candidates: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates of the Committee on Education, made a verbal report, reading the list of candidates under the care of this Presbytery. He submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Mary Margaret Harris be commended to the care of the Presbytery of Central Texas as she studies for full-time Christian service.
2. That we express to our candidates our interest in them and our desire to help them as they proceed with their preparation for the gospel ministry, and that the Moderator appoint a representative at this meeting of Presbytery to lead in prayer for them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. LaMotte, *Chairman.*

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. L. C. LaMotte led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of those young people dedicating their lives to full-time Christian service and now in preparation for same.

Sermon: Mr. William M. Clark, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, preached a sermon as a part of his trial for ordination, on the text Galatians 6:1.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Sermons: Mr. Glenn H. Fishbeck preached a sermon on Mark 1:14-15, and Mr. Hogan Yancey, Jr., a sermon using as his Scriptural basis Matthew 14:22-23. These were parts for trial for ordination and licensure respectively by these candidates.

Address: Rev. C. H. Trueblood, a representative of Christian Rural Overseas Program, addressed the Presbytery in behalf of this work. The address was received as information.

Candidates Examined: Messrs. John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., William M. Clark, Glenn H. Fishbeck and Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., were examined on the subjects of Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible as a part of trial for licensure or ordination. This examination together with the sermons and the Theses and Expositions were approved as satisfactory. Diplomas from colleges were accepted in lieu of examination on academic studies and it was reported that they had completed the prescribed courses of study in either Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., or Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. The examinations as a whole were approved. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by Mr. Yancey, a prayer was offered and he was declared licensed to preach the Gospel.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was adopted:

There has been placed in the hands of your Commission on the Minister and His Work the following calls:

1. For the pastoral services of Mr. Glenn H. Fishbeck, at Riverside Church at a salary of $300.00 per year for one-third of his time, at Unity Chuch at $600.00 per year for one-third of his time, and at Grove Church at $800.00 per year for one-third of his time, the group of churches to provide free use of a manse.

2. For the pastorial services of Mr. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel Church at $2700.00 per year and free use of the manse for three fourths of his time and at Ephesus Church at $900.00 per year for one-fourth of his time.

3. For the pastorial services of Mr. John B. Rice at Parkton Church at $2400.00 per year for three-fourths of his time and free use of the manse and at Rex Church at $1000.00 per year for one-fourth of his time.

4. For the pastorial services of Rev. C. M. Voyles at Sunnyside Church for as much as one-half of his time at $1800.00 per year and free use of the manse.

5. For the pastorial services of Mr. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., at West End Church at a salary of $3000.00 per year and free use of the manse for his full time.

6. For the pastorial services of Rev. R. R. Gammon at the Dunn Church at a salary of $5000.00 per year and free use of the manse for all of his time. (This is for change in the terms of the call.)

7. For the services of Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for one year at Vaughn Memorial Church for all of his time on terms agreeable to himself and the church.

All the above calls include the provision that a sum equivalent to seven and one-half percent of the salary named shall be paid by the churches to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

We recommend: (1) That these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers or candidates. (2) That the resignation of Rev. R. R. Gammon as pastor of the Riverside and Grove Churches be accepted, in order that the grouping of Riverside, Grove and Unity Churches as arranged at the stated meeting of Presbytery, October 18, 1949, may be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Candidates Ordained: Messrs. John B. Rice, Glenn H. Fishbeck and E. G. Clary, Jr., indicated their acceptance of the calls extended to them for pastorial services by churches of the Presbytery. The Presbytery extended a call to Mr. William M. Clark as an Evangelist which he accepted. The trial parts having been approved as a whole and the constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Presbytery proceeded to ordain Messrs. John B. Rice, Glenn H. Fishbeck, E. G. Clary, Jr., and William M. Clark to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Commissions Appointed: The following commissions were appointed by Presbytery: (1) To ordain and install Mr. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., at West End Church: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. G. C. Currie, Rev. S. D. Maloney and Ruling Elder J F. Sinclair, with alternates Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elder W. H. Currie. (2) To install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders W. A. West and Dr. G. L. Hooper. (3) To install Rev. John B. Rice at Parkton and Rex Churches: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elder Dr. D. S Currie. (4) To install Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck at Grove, Unity and Riverside Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. M. Phillips and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper, with Ralph Wade as alternate. (5) To install Rev. C. M. Voyles at Sunnyside Church: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and D. J. Bulla.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

> There are no vacancies in the Executive Committees to be filled at the present time. The Nominating Committee, however, recommends that the following men be added to the existing committees as follows:
>
> Rev. John B. Rice,, to the Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1954.
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> Rev. M. C. Bowling, to the Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1955.
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> The Committee, acting on information supplied by the Stated Clerk, recommends that the method of selecting Commissioners to the General Assembly be changed in the following way:
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> 1. That Commissioners be elected at the January meeting of Presbytery, instead of at the October meeting, as at present. In this way, adequate notice could be afforded, and at the same time, men need not be selected so far in advance that they might not have a very clear idea as to whether they could attend General Assembly or not.
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> 2. That, in order that the Nominating Committee may receive needed help in the difficult task of selecting elders who may be able to attend the Assembly, each minister or elder representative place in the hands of the Nominating Committee at the October meeting of Presbytery, the names of possible nominees from his church or area, with relevant facts about each elder's service in the church, with the reasonable assurance that such elders named would be able to attend the meeting of the General Assembly if nominated and elected.
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> Respectfully submitted,
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> W. B. Gaston, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension made the following report which was adopted:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery a Chapel has been built in the Bonnie Doone area near Fayetteville. On the 4th Sunday in June the Chapel was opened with attendance at Sunday School 45 and Church service 81. A Seminary student, Mr. John Eckerson, was employed for work in this Chapel-area for the summer months. The schedule of services include Sunday School, Morning and Evening Services on each Sunday, mid-week prayer service and Young People on Friday Nights. A two weeks Daily Vacation Bible School was held at which the average attendance was above 38. There is a growing interest in the community for the work of the Chapel and we believe it will meet a great need in this area. The Chapel is at present sponsored by the McPherson Church. The Committee has invested $4500.00 of our funds in the building and secured $2000.00 for it from the Program of Progress. A fine lot 234 x 300 ft. was given the Committee.

Miss Julia Reid has held, so far, four Daily Vacation Bible Schools running for seven weeks. The interest and attendance was better this year than at any time before. She also continues to conduct Sunday School at State Teachers' College.

Recommendations:

1. That a Commission be appointed to visit Spence Chapel and dissolve the church at this point if the way be clear.

2. In case Spence Chapel Church is dissolved, that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer the title of the property to Zinnie Coats who donated the lot for the building of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: The Committee on Education made a verbal report. Rev. M. S. Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald College and Rev. L. C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke briefly of the work of these institutions. The report was received as information.

Commission Appointed: The following commission was appointed to visit and dissolve the Spence Chapel Church, if the way be clear: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Rev. R. M. Phillips and Ruling Elder Ralph Wade, with alternates Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder C. C. Young.

Report on Installations: The Commission appointed for installation made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. SAMUEL D. MALONEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel D. Maloney as pastor of the Red Springs Church met at the church on May 4, 1952, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elder James W. Carruth. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, the Chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was appointed clerk. Rev. R. T. Haynes read the Scripture passage, Ezekiel 3:1-21. Rev. L. B. McKeithen led the prayer. Rev. E. L. Stoffel preached the sermon on the subject, "The Prophet of the Watchtower." The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman. Mr. J. W. Carruth charged the pastor and Rev. M. S. Wodoson the congregation. Rev. C. M. Gibbs led the installation prayer and declared Rev. S. D. Maloney regularly elected and installed pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman,*
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Clerk.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid entertainment given to it at its mid-summer meeting by the First Church of Laurinburg. We want to thank the pastor, Rev. S. H. Fulton, for making every possible arrangement for the convenience and comfort of the members of Presbytery, especially for the comfort of the air-conditioned church in the excessive heat.

We want to thank the ladies of the church for the bountiful and well-prepared lunch which all enjoyed so much.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. Nelson, *Chairman.*

Moderator Nominated: Ruling Elder Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage, North Carolina, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Moderator to meet on October 21, at 9:30 a.m., in Cypress Church, Vass, N. C.

George F. Houck, *Moderator,*
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., *Temporary Clerk.*
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Davidson, N. C., September 2, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Davidson College at 5:30 p.m., was called to order by Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, James E. Porter, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, E. L. Stoffel, J. Earl Adkins, Cheves L. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arowood, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice.—19.

Ruling Elders: D. Ernest Bailey, Brownson Memorial; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; H. T. Atkins, Lillington.—3.

Call Read: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

> The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 5:30 p.m. today at Davidson College to transact the following business, if the way be clear:
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> 1. To receive ministers.
> 2. To act upon the call of the Lillington Church for the pastorial services of Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.
> 3. To arrange for the installation of Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., as pastor of the Lillington Church.
> 4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Ministers Received: A letter of transfer of Rev. James Appleby from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery, and a letter of transfer of Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., from Mecklenburg Presbytery to this Presbytery were received. These brethren were examined by Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. After taking the obligations as required by and signing of these obligations, these brethren were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Call Accepted: A call from the Lillington Church for the pastorial services of Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., for his full time at a salary of $3600.00 per year and $250.00 per year for upkeep of automobile, two weeks vacation per year with pay, free use of the manse and payment of M. A. F. dues, was found in order and ordered placed in the hands of Mr. Huffines. Mr. Huffines signified his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Lillington Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines, Sr., and C. Reid Ross.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

C. K. Ligon, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Davidson College at 11 A.M., was called to order by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, the last Moderator present and was opened with prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, L. C. LaMotte, Harvey A. BcBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, James E. Porter, C. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, David A. Huffines, Jr.—25.

Ruling Elders: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; N. A. McDonald, Raeford; N. N. McLean, Vass.—9.

Purpose of Meeting: Synod ordered the Presbytery to meet for the purpose of electing a minister and a ruling elder as members of a Commission to hear and act upon matters relative to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.

Manner of Election: Presbytery voted that nominations for the members of the Commission should be from the floor and elections by the show of hands, that those nominated should have no official connection with the Orphanage, and that a Principal and Alternate minister and ruling elder be elected.

Members Elected: The following members of the Commission on Presbyterian Orphans' Home were elected:

Ministers: Rev. W. S. Golden, Principal; Rev. C. W. Worth, Alternate.

Ruling Elders: W. R. Sutherland Principal, Howard Lewis, Alternate.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

E. LEE STOFFEL, *Moderator,*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Vass, N. C., R.F.D., October 21, 1952.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixth Stated Meeting in the Cypress Church at 9:30 A.M. The Communion Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell, and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. George F. Houck.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, C. I. Calcote, R. M. Phillips, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr.—44.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; A. M. Watson, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; R. C. McLean, Sr., Bensalem; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; T. M. Covington, Bluff; Lloyd L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Kay Maples, Cameron; D. A .Huffines, Sr., Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; T. A. English, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; H. L. McLaurin, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; Ray P. Lupold, Erwin; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; S. J. Currie, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Colin S. McArthur, Laurinburg; Sidney A. Thomas, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; E. Chester Calloway, Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton First; Worth Collier, McMillan; John F. McFadyen, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; Alton Harrington, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. C. Bailey, Providence; N. McL. McDiarmid, Raeford; W. T. Rosser, Raven Rock; L. E. Baldwin, Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; C. J. Cottingham, Rowland; Fred Riley, Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; J. Brown Evans, St. Pauls; John Mason, Summerville; Y. L. Bulla, Sunnyside; D. F. Cameron, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughan Memorial.—70.

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. T. McNeill, O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; John Baker, D. A. McNeill, N. C. Smith, John Monroe, Cypress; G. T. Hardee, Dunn; Edward B. Hope, Highland; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; N. D. Black, Spring Lake; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville.—14.

Visiting Deacons: D. A. Currie, Antioch; D. B. Holder, Barbecue; L. P. Stephenson, Berea; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Ben A. White, Centre; James W. Edwards, Elise; E. B. Blue, Cypress; Leon Messer, Ephesus; Robert H. Kelly, Erwin; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; John A. Ray, Galatia; D. L. Patterson, Jackson Springs; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; John A. Bain, McMillan; Douglas M. Lytch, Midway; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Bledsoe McGee, Providence; J. E. Osborne, Rex; Donald B. Melcher, Riverside; L. W. Cummings, Raven Rock; Murphy McNeill, Red Springs; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; A. R. Willoughby, St. Pauls; W. M. Guy, Sunnyside; T. W. Bailey, Union; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—30.

Visitors Introduced: The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. I. D. Terrell, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. P. J. Garrison, Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Roanoke Presbytery; Rev. J. M. Sydenstricker, Greenbrier Presbytery. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Organization: Mr. W. H. Currie, Ruling Elder in the Carthage Church was elected Moderator and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. S. A. Ewart, Rev. William Clark, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. H. A. McBath and Rev. B. O. Shannon. These requests were granted.

b. From the Assembly's Board of Christian Education regarding the organization of Presbytery's Committee on Education. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Education.

c. From Rev. C. I. Calcote offering his resignation as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches. Representatives of the three churches reported that the congregations concurred with Mr. Calcote in this request. The request was granted and the pastorial relations dissolved. At his request, Mr. Calcote was granted a letter of dismission to Granville Presbytery.

d. From Rev. Eugene Alexander requesting to be honorably retired from the active ministry because of physical disability and that he be approved for benefits from the Ministers Annuity Fund. After an explanation of Mr. Alexander's physical condition by Rev. W. S. Golden, the Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, Presbytery granted this request, honorably retiring Rev. Eugene Alexander and approving him for benefits from the Ministers Annuity Fund as of June 1, 1952.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Presbytery's Council submitted the following report which was adopted:

It is encouraging to report that Fayetteville Presbytery stepped up from seventh place in gifts to benevolences in the Synod in 1951 with a per capita gift of $10.32, to sixth place in 1952 with a per capita gift of $12.66. Over a five year period the Presbytery has made a steady increase in its gifts to benevolences. However, the Presbytery falls short by $4.05 to the per capita giving to the Synod of North Carolina and by $3.59 to the per capita giving to benevolences in the Assembly. The Council urges that the churches give earnest and prayerful study to the benevolent giving, making every effort to increase as much as possible their gifts.

The askings of Fayetteville Presbytery for Assembly's and Synod's causes have been increased over last year so that in the apportionment to the churches each church has been assigned its proportionate increase. The Council realizes that in some cases the askings will be beyond the giving ability of the church and in other cases the askings will be below the potential giving of the church. We urge every church to earnestly seek to do its best.

The Council would call attention to the change of the church year from a fiscal year beginning in April to the calendar year which will begin in January 1954. This change in the church year will necessitate certain adjustments.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery adopt the following for its benevolent budget for the period April 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953—a nine-months period:

Percentages for the Benevolent Budget

World Missions	26.05%	$ 41,194	
Assembly's Church Extension	12.31	19,477	
Education	4.80	7,601	
Annuities and Relief	4.09	6,478	
General Fund	7.15	11,315	
Inter-Church Agencies	.21	345	
Synod's Church Extension	6.22	9,843	$ 86,410
Educational Institutions	14.50	22,972	
Synod's Religious Education	1.64	2,602	
Campus Christian Life	1.06	1,685	

Orphans' Home	4.71	$ 7,458	$
Wm. Black Home	.82	1,301	
Presbyterian Home	1.02	1,626	
Inter-Church Relations	.15	244	47,731
Presbytery's Church Extension	11.85	18,750	
Presbytery's Religious Education	.52	825	
Presbytery's Office	2.90	4,500	24,075
Total	100.00%	$158,216	$158,216

2. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

Antioch	$ 3,200
Ashpole	2,180
Barbecue	438
Bensalem	876
Benson	220
Berea	220
Bethel	1,052
Bethesda	3,946
Big Rockfish	548
Bluff	876
Brownson Memorial	3,157
Buies Creek	70
Bunnlevel	657
Cameron	1,403
Cameron Hill	220
Campbellton	108
Cape Fear	88
Carthage	3,210
Cedar Rock	88
Centre	1,492
Church in the Pines	2,192
Church of the Covenant	657
Circle Court	220
Comfort	526
Culdee	1,052
Cypress	454
Dundarrach	88
Dunn	5,262
Eagle Springs	175
Ebenezer	438
Elise	1,052
Ephesus	438
Erwin	1,754
Eureka	982
Fairmont First	1,052
Fayetteville First	22,557
Flat Branch	1,052
Galatia	2,104
Gibson	263
Godwin	876
Grove	526
Highland	15,000
Hope Mills	263
Horseshoe	22
Laurel Hill	$ 2,109
Laurinburg	13,594
Leaflet	1,153
Lillington	2,105
Lumber Bridge	657
Lumberton	10,415
Manly	1,052
Maxton First	6,052
McMillan	719
McNair Memorial	22
McPherson	2,148
Middleton Heights	261
Midway	1,052
Montpelier	2,216
Mt. Pisgah	876
Mt. Tabor	307
Naomi	52
Olivia	1,316
Palestine	79
Parkton	1,746
Pembroke	302
Philadelphus	1,088
Philippi	158
Pinehurst Community	1,754
Plainview	87
Priest Hill	87
Providence	264
Raeford	10,893
Raven Rock	438
Red Springs	8,007
Rex	1,210
Riverside	219
Rowland	1,316
Sardis	868
Sherwood	526
Shiloh	1,052
Smyrna	876
Spies	66
Spring Lake First	438
St Pauls	4,034
Summerville	87
Sunnyside	1,916
Union	175
Unity	261

Iona	964	Vass	1,228
Jackson Springs	1,754	Vaughn Memorial	438
Lakeview	438	West End	1,155

3. That February 1953 be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that March 1, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine months period April 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953, and that November 8, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve months period January 1, 1954 through December 31, 1954.

4. The change in the church year to begin January 1, 1954 presents a financial problem. In the past almost as much money has been contributed in the last quarter as in the first three quarters combined. In the light of this experience, realizing that more extensive promotion will be necessary, we recommend that the period of October through December 1953 be used as a season of emphasizing stewardship, particularly proportionate giving and the tithe.

5. That an over and above offering be taken at the Thanksgiving Season for the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

6. That the following supplemental offerings approved by the Synod be approved by the Presbytery.

a. The Defense Service Council (Presbyterian work in the United States Military Areas) Fathers' Day, June 21, 1953.

b. For Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, Easter, 1953.

c. For Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod to be taken in April.

d. For Synod's Educational Institutions to be taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, April 19, 1953.

e. For the Presbyterian Home to be taken on Mothers' Day, May 10, 1953.

f. For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions to be taken at a date set by the Committee on Church Extension.

Note: Supplemental offerings are complementary offerings rather than over and above offerings. That means that supplemental offerings are to be applied to the budget to that cause.

7. The Council urges all churches not receiving Home Mission support to make every possible effort to bring up the salaries of their pastor to the Home Mission minimum of $3,300.00 and a manse for a married minister; and $3,000.00 for a single minister.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, *Chairman.*

Report on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following for loans from The Fund for Education for the Ministry and Mission Service: Fred Campbell Holder, Robert Floyd Inman, Leslie Loy McNeill, Henry Earl Woodall and Frances Elizabeth Clark.

2. That the following be approved for nomination for the Latta Scholarships: Henry Earl Woodall and Fred Campbell Holder.

3. That Samuel Rainey Hope be examined by Presbytery with a view to enrolling him as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman.*

Candidate Received: Mr. Samuel Rainey Hope, of the Highland Church was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministery. The Committee on Candidates presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by his pastor, Rev. S. E. Howie, and the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. L. Prince. Mr. Hope was then enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Appointment of Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston and Ruling Elder W. M. McLeod.

Resolutions: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman; Rev. C. W. Worth and Ruling Elder Spencer Currie.

Group Insurance: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of Annuities and Relief, spoke on the Group Insurance Plan which has been established by the Assembly. This report was received as information.

Report on World Missions: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. J. M. Sydenstricker, of the East Brazil Mission, spoke on the work of our Church in Brazil. The report as adopted is as follows:

Our Board of World Missions reports the work on the foreign fields as progressing in a manner which is both satisfactory and encouraging, and that the work presents needs and difficulties. On the encouraging side there is noted a constantly increasing interest in most of the fields on the part of those whom we are trying to reach with the gospel message; people are seeking the light and salvation found in Christ and are open minded to receive and accept the Christian truth. At the World Mission Conference held in Montreat last August, 32 new missionaries were commissioned at a very impressive service; most of those are already on the foreign field, the others will soon be on their way.

On the side of needs and difficulties, our missionaries are being called on for more than their physical strength can endure and these increasing calls demand that our missionary ranks be reinforced. There is need right now for at least 124 more new missionaries to fill the present needs. Although the Board reports an increase in gifts to World Missions of more than $79,000 for the first six months of the current Church year, it is pointed out that the increase must be even greater if the approved spending budget is to be met.

REPORT FROM THE FIELDS

From the foreign fields in which we labor comes the following reports: Congo—The phenomenal growth of our work in the Belgian Congo continues with ever increasing speed; so rapid is the growth that our missionaries are barely able to keep up with the work they start and are embarrased because they cannot answer the calls which are sent out to them.

Mexico—The key word of our work in Mexico is "Pioneering." The better established centers are being left for areas hither-to unreached.

Brazil—In no other country in South America has the impact of Protestantism been felt as strongly as in Brazil. Whereas in 1940 the Brazilian census reported 1% of the population as being of the Protestant faith, the 1950 census reports an 8% strength. Old traditions which have so long prevented many from accepting Evangelical Christianity are now breaking down and the minds and hearts of many Brazilians are open to the Christian gospel.

China—With the close of our mission work in China, our Church is now conducting work among the more than 1,500,000 refugees from the mainland now living on the island of Formosa. Our missionaries there write: "In our many years on the mission field we have never seen a field more ripe for the sowing and reaping for the Kingdom of God."

Japan—Whereas in pre-war days our work in Japan was plagued by indifference and scanty attendance, today there is an eagerness among the people, especially the youth, to receive the Christian message.

Korea—Throughout the U. N. Zone of Korea the churches are alive and active. In the zone occupied by our church there are nearly one thousand active churches, with new churches being organized and converts being made even among Communist prisoners. Single missionaries (men) are now being sent to Korea and it is hoped that soon families will be able to enter the field.

OUR PRESBYTERY'S PART IN WORLD MISSIONS

Many of the churches in our Presbytery failed to meet their askings for World Missions in the year ending March 31, 1952. Whereas the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery were asked to give $35,930 to World Missions, we actually gave $32,883; $3,000 short of our asking. However, we note with some pleasure, that our gifts increased by more than $1,000 over the previous year.

Recommendations:

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery observe World Mission Season, January 1 through February 1, using this season to enlighten our members as to the needs of our mission fields, the work which our missionaries are doing and the duties and responsibilities of professing Christians to answer Christ's great commission.

2. That during this World Mission season pastors preach on World Missions, invite missionary speakers to present their work to the congregations, use films, books and any other means of getting the needs of World Missions on the hearts and minds of our people.

3. That our people be called upon to pray for our missionaries and their work and our young people be represented with the claims of Christ and of the mission fields for their services.

4. That each church in the Presbytery make every effort to meet in full its benevolent apportionment for the cause of World Missions.

5. That those churches finding it possible to do so, take a special offering for World Missions during the World Mission season which shall be over and above their askings by Presbytery.

6. That as a part of this report, Fayetteville Presbytery hear an address by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Sydenstricker, missionary of our church to Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD RHEA GAMMON, *Chairman.*

Union Seminary Mid-Century Program: Rev. James Appleby spoke on the contribution which the Seminary had made to the work of the Church, of the present conditions and needs of the Seminary. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution:

That Fayetteville Presbytery go on record as giving its best effort to the undergirding and supporting fully the Mid-Century Development Campaign of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Invitation Accepted: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Vaughn Memorial Church for the October meeting of 1953.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer.

Guidance and Vocational Counseling: Mr. Dallas H. Smith, of the Assembly's Board of Education, and Mr. Roger W. Decker, of the Faculty of Flora Macdonald College, announced the establishment of a Department of Vocational Guidance and Counseling at Flora Macdonald College. They also explained the service which this Department make available to young people. The College was commended for action and the address was received as information.

Church Extension: The Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made its report. Rev. T. E. Nelson presented the matter of Evangelism and Presbytery voted to engage in a Presbytery-wide Visitation Evangelism Campaign in the spring of 1953. Rev. M. S. Woodson spoke on Christian Relations and presented "Recommendations Concerning Report on Marriage, Divorce and Re-Marriage." These recommendations are to be studied and reported on at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Sub-Committee on Radio, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, made the following report which was received as information:

Your committee would call attention to the custom-built radio program series, "Banners of Freedom" now being concluded and a new series, "Facing These Days" now being prepared for presentation between January 11 and April 4, 1953. This program series will consist of one fifteen minute period per week for twelve weeks. Rev. Samuel D. Maloney and Rev. E. Lee Stoffel will represent our Presbytery on this series, which will be transcribed. The following radio stations will carry this series: WCKB, Dunn, N. C.; WEWO, Laurinburg, N. C.; WFNC, Fayetteville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Adkins, *Chairman.*

Report on Education: Verbal reports on Education were made by the Chairman, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. W. B. Gaston on Youth Work, Mr. Orva Perkins on Young Adult Work, Rev. L. B. McKiethen, Jr., on Leadership Training, Rev. W. O. Nelson on Pioneer Work, Rev. S. H. Fulton on the Firm Foundation Campaign for Presbyterian Junior College. These reports were received as information.

Mr. Fairley Monroe of Laurel Hill Church, offered the Presbytery a lake and sufficient acreage of land as a possible camp site for the Presbytery. This offer was received with much enthusiasm and was referred to the Sub-Committee on Religious Education, Mr. Fairley Monroe and Mr. A. B. Hafer for a thorough investigation and to report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Treasurer's Report: The following financial report of of the Pioneer Camps for 1952 was adopted:

Camp Receipts		$2,890.15
DSBURSEMENTS:		
Personnel Expenses	$481.03	
Miscellaneous Expenses	469.44	
Food and Store Expenses	993.58	1,944.05
		$ 946.10

These funds have been turned over to the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

CRAWFORD BOYD, *Business Manager.*

Survey of the Synod: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, spoke on the survey of the work of the Synod in the rural and town churches which was made by Dr. Ralph A. Felton during the summer months of this year. This address was received as information.

Amendents to the Book of Church Order: The Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order were placed on the docket for the January meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Commissions: The following reports of Commissions on Ordinations and Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. GLENN H. FISHBECK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck as pastor of Riverside, Grove and Unity Churches met at the Riverside Church on August 29, 1952, at 9:45 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Glenn L. Hooper. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed Chairman and clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. G. L. Hooper charged the congregation. Mr. Fishbeck was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Riverside Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess, to meet at Grove Church at 11:30 A.M. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at Grove Church at 11:30 and was opened with prayer with the members named above present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. Glenn L. Hooper charged the congregation. Mr. Fishbeck was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Grove Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at Unity Church at 7:30 p.m. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at Unity Church at 7:30 p.m., and the meeting was opened with prayer. The above named members of the Commission were present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. G. L. Hooper charged the congregation. Mr. Fishbeck was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Unity Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

Of Rev. C. M. Voyles:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. M. Voyles as pastor of the Sunnyside Church met at the Church on September 7, 1952, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder D. J. Bulla. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected chairman and clerk, and presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon on subject "The Church and the World Today" using as his text Matthew 16: 18. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the congregation. The installation prayer was by Ruling Elder D. J. Bulla. Rev. C. M. Voyles was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Sunnyside Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman and Clerk.*

Of Rev. John B. Rice:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John B. Rice as pastor of Rex Church met at the church at 4:00 p.m., September 21, 1952. The following were present: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. S. D. Maloney and Ruling Elders Dr. D. S. Currie, Sr., and H. P. Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was appointed clerk. Rev. R. T. Haynes presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. D. Maloney preached a sermon on the text Romans 12:1. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. H. P. Johnson the charge to the congregation. Rev. John B. Rice was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Rex Church, in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess after the benediction by Rev. John B. Rice, to meet at 7:30 in the Parkton Church.

The Commission reconvened at the Parkton Church at 7:30 P.M. The following were present: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders Dr. D. S. Currie, Sr., and H. P. Johnson. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon on the text Isaiah 6:1. Rev. S. D. Maloney gave the charge to the pastor and Ruling Elder Dr. D. S. Currie the charge to the congregation. Rev. John B. Rice was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Parkton Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission was dismissed with a benediction by the newly installed pastor. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman,*
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Clerk.*

Of Rev. Hogan L. Yancey:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery for the ordianation and installation of Mr. Hogan L. Yancey as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church convened at the church on September 28, 1952, at 4:00 P.M., with the following present: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. G. C. Currie, Rev. S. D. Maloney, and Ruling Elders W. H. Currie and J. F. Sinclair. Rev. W. O. Nelson presided, Mr. W. H. Currie opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. S. D. Maloney was elected clerk. The Commission unanimously accepted as satisfactory for ordination Mr. Yancey's examination for licensure approved by Presbytery at the summer meeting.

Rev. W. O. Nelson continued to preside at the service for ordination and installation. Rev. G. C. Currie read from Galatians 4:1-7 and preached from this passage. Rev. S. D. Maloney led those assembled in prayer. Rev. W. O. Nelson propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Yancey and to the congregation including this additional question to Mr. Yancey: "Will you seek to be a good presbyter and to support the programs, the policies and the institutions endorsed by your Presbytery?" Mr. Yancey was then duly ordained by the laying on of hands as Mr. Nelson led in the ordination and installation prayer.. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. S. D. Maloney and Mr. W. H. Currie charged the congregation. After the congregatino had duly greeted the newly installed pastor, the service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Hogan Yancey. The minutes were approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. C. Currie.

W. O. **Nelson**, *Chairman,*
S. D. **Maloney**, *Clerk.*

Of Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., as pastor of the Lillington Church met at the manse at 6:45 P.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The following were present: Ministers: J. F. Menius, R. R. Gammon, James Appleby and C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines, Sr., and C. Reid Ross. Mr. Ross was elected Clerk. The Commission then went to the church where Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon on "The Glory of the Church." Rev. J. F. Menius charged the pastor and Rev. R. R. Gammon charged the congregation. The installation prayer was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. David A. Huffines was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of Lillington Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were approved. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. **Gibbs**, *Chairman,*
C. **Reid Ross**, *Clerk.*

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Mr. W. A. West succeed himself as a Trustee of Davidson College.
2. That Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., be added to the Committee on Education, Class of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
J. **Ray Dickens**, *Chairman.*

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

> Realizing that the entertainment of Presbytery is no small job, Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of Cypress Presbyterian Church our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of meeting in their church, and for the delicious and bountiful dinner which was served by the Women of the Church. The Presbytery wishes to commend the church for the many improvements made on the church building and ground in recent months.
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> To the Moderator, officers and committees of Presbytery we wish to extend our commendation for their efforts in making this meeting one of harmony, enlightenment and inspiration.
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> Respectfully submitted,
> L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Chairman.*

Commission Appointment: Rev. R. M. Phillips was appointed as an additional member of the Commission to install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., at Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home: Rev. W. S. Golden, a member of Synod's Commission on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home made a report on the progress made in the settlement matters committed to the Commission. The report was received as information. Rev. W. S. Golden and Mr. W. R. Sutherland, the other member of the Commission from this Presbytery, were commended for their diligence.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. Gower Crosswell was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer, remembering in the prayer, Rev. Eugene Alexander and Rev. S. A. Ewart, who are sick at this time, to meet in the Ashpole Church, Rowland, North Carolina, January 20, 1953, at 9:30 A.M.

Wilbur H. Currie, *Moderator,*
E. Lee Stoffel, *Pemanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rowland, N. C., Rt. 2, January 20, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Seventh Stated Meeting in the Ashpole Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Wilbur H. Currie. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, Scripture reading and a prayer. By invitation of the Moderator, the Reverend W. S. Golden preached the opening sermon using as his text I. John 4:20.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, Louis C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, J. E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, C. W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, E. L. Stoffel, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Sr., W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., H. L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood.—45.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; J. A. McGirt, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; J. F. Lee, Bluff; Francis M. Dwight; Brownson Memorial; Arthur B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; Thurman C. Bishop, Campbellton; E. H. Garrison, Carthage; A. L. Buie, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; R. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; Addison McKenzie, Culdee; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; G. E. Walker, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont First; Dr. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; A. A. Ray, Galatia; Ernest Tart, Grove; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; Hoke Smith, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Lawrence Parker, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; John G. Hughes, Parkton; Albert B. Sally, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; Neill L. McFadyen, Raeford; A. S. McKethan, Red Springs; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; W. A. Willis, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; L. L. Mc-

Googan, St. Pauls; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; D. D. Eifort, West End.—63.

Visiting Ruling Elders: C. A. Alford, Ashpole; Harvey L. Miller, Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; Charlie S. McIntyre, Henry Lee, Lumberton; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; Z. V. McMillan, Red Springs.—8.

Visiting Deacons: C. C. Conoley, Antioch; Lester Coats, Berea; W. H. McNeill, Jr., Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; John McArthur, Jr., Centre; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court; W. E. Black, Culdee; J. V. Turbuville, Elise; D. B. Mason, Ephesus; C. B. Blue, Eureka; L. B. Brice, Fairmont First; S. J. Thomason, Jr., Fayetteville First; J. P. McDonald, Flat Branch; H. F. Bowen, Galatia; Wilmer Davis, Iona; Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; A. B. Parker, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; Woodrow Boroughs, Manly; John A. Bain, McMillan; Joe McArthur, McPherson; A. C. McFarland, Midway; E. L. Currin, Olivia; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; H. B. McCall, Philadelphus; Rupert L. Johnson, Providence; Stanley M. Koonce, Raeford; Dr. Roscoe McMillan, Red Springs; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; J. M. Tew, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; C. A. Averitte, Sunnyside; O. K. Hogon, Jr., St. Pauls; George Thornton, Unity.—37.

Visitors Introduced: The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Robert F. Sloop, of the Presbytery of East Mississippi; and Rev. Robert S. Arrowood of Concord Presbytery. The ruling elders and deacons who had not attended a previous meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

Organization: Rev. Gower Crosswell was elected Moderator and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. George F. Houck, the host pastor, presented the printed report. The report was amended by fixing a special order of the day at 12 o'clock noon for prayer for our nation at which time the President of our country and officers to be associated with him were being inaugurated. The report as amended was adopted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. W. H. Currie, Chairman; Dr. G. L. Hooper and Rev. R. T. Haynes.

Resolutions: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman, and Rev. D. A. Huffines.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery from the following: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. C. K. Taffe, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. R. M. Phillips and the ruling elder from the Erwin Church. These requests were granted.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. A call from the Sardis Church for the pastorial services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood; a call from the Lumberton Church for the pastorial services of Rev. R. F. Sloop. Refered to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Ministers Dismissed: At his request, Rev. John W. Craven was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. Johns where he has accepted a call to the church at Bartow, Fla., a letter of commendation to accompany this transfer.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel offered his resignation as pastor of the Maxton First Church and requested the dissolution of the pastorial relationship existing between the church and himself effective February 15, 1953. The representative from the church reported that the church had very reluctantly concurred with Mr. Stoffel in this request. The resignation was regretfully accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved as requested. Mr. Stoffel at his own request was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of North Alabama. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write to the Presbytery of North Alabama a letter expressing the appreciation of Fayetteville Presbytery for the work of Mr. Stoffel during the time of his stay in this Presbytery.

Ministers Received: Rev. Robert F. Sloop of East Mississippi Presbytery and Rev. Robert S. Arrowood of Concord Presbytery presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received and enrolled as members of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

There has been placed in the hands of your Commission on the Minister and His Work the following:

1. A call from the Sardis Church for the pastorial services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood for two-thirds of his time at a salary of $1200.00 per year and free use of the manse.

2. A call from the Lumberton Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. F. Sloop for his full time at a salary of $5400.00 per year and free use of the manse.

These calls include the provision that a sum equivalent to seven and one-half per cent of the salary named shall be paid by the churches into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers.

3. A request from the Centre Church that it be granted permission to change the terms of its call for the pastorial services of Rev. J. Ray Dickens from $1600.00 per year to $2100.00 per year, the other terms of the call remaining the same. We recommend that this request be granted and the church commended for this action.

Your Commission further recommends that the expenses of the Chairman of the Commission and of the Commission be paid by Presbytery, when such expenses are presented to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: Rev. R. F. Sloop accepted the call from the Lumberton Church and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church on February 1, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.: Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elders Halbert M. Jones and W. K. Cromartie. Rev. Price H. Gwynn of Wilmington Presbytery was invited to preach the sermon. Rev. R. S. Arrowood accepted the call from the Sardis Church and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of said church on February 15, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. R. M. Phillips, Rev. D. H. Dulin and Ruling Elders Henry C. Campen and J. M. Hodges. On each of these Commissions two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order: The Proposed Amendements to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent by the General Assembly of 1952 were approved.

Special Order: In accord with a special order for the day, Presbytery paused in its business session to engage in a season of silent prayer for our nation and the officers of our country including the President, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, being inaugurated at this hour in Washington, D. C., the concluding prayer being led by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: The Committee on Nominations in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1953. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
C. M. Gibbs	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
Walker B. Healy	J. H. Ashworth
G. F. Houck	Edward B. Hope
C. W. Worth	H. A. Campbell
L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	C. A. Alford

ALTERNATES

W. B. Gaston	C. E. Beman
M. S. Woodson	E. T. McKeithen
R. L. Prince	T. H. Sansom
J. Earl Adkins	D. H. Johnson
Gower Crosswell	L. L. Woolley

The following additional alternates were elected in case these should be needed to fill the quota of Commissioners to the General Assembly and are to be taken in the order named: Ministers, R. T. Haynes, Jr.; Ruling Elders, A. J. Harrington and J. A. Kelly.

Resolution Introduced: A resolution regarding the proposed corridor to connect Fort Bragg and Camp MacKall was introduced and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Transfer of Title: Upon request of the Center Ridge Presbyterian Church, Johnston County, and the approval of Granville Presbytery, the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery were authorized to transfer the title to property now held by the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery at this location to the original donors of the property, J. P. Boykin and his wife, Lillie C. Boykin, since the Center Ridge Church has been relocated and this property is no longer being used by the church.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m., the session being closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. S. D. Maloney.

Report on Annuities and Relief: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

That the following list of applications for aid from Ministerial Relief Funds for the church year beginning April 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953 on an annual basis be approved by the Presbytery, provided that they are approved by the Sessions of the respective churches to which the applicants belong: Mrs. Margaret McIver Blue, $360.00; Mrs. Louise Gillespie, $300.00; Mrs. Beulah Marie Cline Lyerly, $300.00; Mrs. Janie Hamer McInnis, $360.00; Mrs. Fiora Graham McLauchlin, $360.00; Mrs. Lucy Worth Currie McLeod, $300.00; Mrs. Sadie Florence Arnold Ray, $360.00; Mrs. Alice Glenn McDonald Roberts, $300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GOLDEN, *Chairman.*

Union Seminary Campaign: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Co-Chairman of the Union Seminary Development Program in the Fayetteville Area which included all of Fayetteville Presbytery and a few churches in Orange and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, reported that an amount in excess of $185,000.00 has been raised in cash and pledges in the Fayetteville Area on a self-appointed goal of $200,000.00, and expressed the appreciation of the Campaign Committee for the fine co-operation of the churches in this effort. This report was received as information and the Presbytery commended by a standing vote Rev. Walker B. Healy and Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Co-Chairmen of the Campaign, Mr. Jerome Clark, Chairman on Arrangements; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Publicity Chairman and Mrs. Leanna Spears, the Presbytery's Office Secretary, for their efforts and thanked them for their services in this campaign.

Report of Presbytery's Council: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that:

1. Rev. R. T. Haynes succeed Rev. E. L. Stoffel, removed, as Permanent Clerk.

2. On Presbytery's Council: Rev. S. E. Howie succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman.

3. On Major Committees:

a. World Missions: Rev. C. W. Worth replace Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman. Crawford Boyd succeed S. H. McPherson on Overseas Relief.

b. Annuities and Relief: E. T. McKeithen succeed John Luther McLean.

c. Education: Rev. C. K. Ligon succeed Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. R. F. Sloop succeed Rev. L. C. LaMotte. Rev. S. D. Maloney succeed Rev. D. H. Dulin. H. F. Monroe succeed Crawford Boyd. W. H. Currie succeed E. Hervey Evans. Rev. Hogan L. Yancey be elected in the Class of 1954.

d. Church Extension: Rev. R. R. Gammon succeed Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman. Rev. R. S. Arrowood succeed Rev. D. M. McGeachy. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., succeed Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Rev. S. H. Fulton succeed Rev. R. H. Poole. Rev. W. B. Gaston succeed Rev. R. L. Prince. T. H. Sansom succeed W. M Shaw. W. P. Saunders succeed W. A. West

e. Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes: O. B. Israel succeed Rev. James E. Porter. Rev. C. M. Voyles succeed Rev. C. K. Taffe.

f. Woman's Work: Rev. H. A. McBath succeed Rev. R. M. Phillips. C. Reid Ross succeed J. H. Suttenfield, deceased, Class of 1954.

4. On Permanent Committees:

a. Presbytery's Work: Rev. R. L. Prince succeed Rev. W. Knight Thompson on Sessional Records. J. C. Graham be reelecter as Auditor.

b. Examinations: Rev. W. S. Golden succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton on Theology. Rev. R. F. Sloop succeed Rev. J. Ray Dickens on Church Government. Rev. L. C. LaMotte succeed Rev. W. W. Arrowood on Sacraments. Rev. C. W. Worth succeed Rev. M. C. Bowling on English Bible. Rev. M. S. Woodson be elected to the Class of 1954. Rev. W. W. Arrowood succeed Rev. W. B. Gaston on Thesis and Exegesis.

5. On Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Walker B. Healy succeed Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman. Rev. W. B. Hayward succeed Rev. H. A. McBath.

We also recommend that, since the beginning of the church year changes from April 1 to January 1, the time for the election of committee members be changed from the January meeting of Presbytery to the October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN L. HOOPER, *Chairman.*

Report on Church Extension: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, submitted the report of this Committee through the subchairmen of the Committee

Christian Relations:

The report on Chrsitian Relations was received as information and the following recommendations as amended were adopted and are to be forwarded to the General Assembly's Council on Christian Relations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville commend the Assembly's Committee for its excellent work in writing the proposed revision of Chapter 26 of our Confession of Faith. We believe that the Committee has drafted a revision in the common speech of our

day which is a true expression of our gospel of forgiveness and grace, and which also exalts the Christian ideal of marriage. We, therefore, say to the Assembly's Committee that the Presbytery of Fayetteville is in general accord with the spirit and the content of this revision.

2. We recommend that in the place of the recommended insertion in Section 377A of the Book of Church Order, that the Assembly's Committee give consideration to the following substitute: "A minister to whom a divorced person has applied for re-marriage shall consider conscientiously all pertinent facts and weigh the merits of the application in the light of our church's principles of re-marriage. (Chapter 26, Confession of Faith.)

"In all cases the minister may confer with his session, or a special committee from his session. In cases where there are peculiar doubts or difficulties, the minister, or the session, or the applicant may seek advice and counsel of a committee which each Presbytery shall establish for this purpose."

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WOODSON, *Sub-chairman.*

Negro Work:

The following report on Negro Work was adopted and Presbytery heard Rev. C. W. Worth on the Assembly's Campaign for Negro Work:

The Negro Work in Fayetteville Presbytery has been carried on during the last four years under the leadership of Miss Julia Reid, working under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee. At present there is one organized church, the Morgan St. Church, which belongs to Fayetteville Presbytery. At Rowland there is another church, Mt. Pelier, which belongs to the Presbytery of North and South Carolina, and is in the Synod of Georgia. These are the only two Negro Churches of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Miss Julia Reid conducts a Sunday School at the State Teachers' College in Fayetteville with an attendance of 40 to 50. During the school year she teaches Bible in the public schools as she has opportunity. During the summer months she is engaged in Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Lawrence W. Bottoms, of the Assembly's Sub-committee on Negro Work, be secured to make a survey of the work in Fayetteville with the view to locating a minister for the work at Morgan St. Church and the outpost at State Teachers' College.

2. That in accord with the recommendation of Synod, the Negro Work on the Presbytery level be placed under the Home Mission Committee.

3. That the Reverend C. W. Worth be heard for 5 minutes on the General Assembly's Campaign for Negro Work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SHAW, *Sub-chairman.*

(Note: Rev. C. W. Worth and Dr. Marcus Smith have been designated by the General Assembly's Campaign Committee on

Negro Work as the co-chairmen for this campaign in Fayetteville Presbytery.—Stated Clerk.)

Evangelism:

The following report on Evangelism was received as information to be printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

In accord with the action of the Presbytery at the fall meeting, your committee has arranged for a Presbytery-wide Visitation Campaign March 15-19, 1953. Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle, Secretary of Evangelism for the Assembly, has been secured to lead us in this program. The plan calls for a general meeting Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church Fayetteville. Then Monday through Thursday Presbytery will be divided into two groups, one being led by Dr. McCorkle, and the other by Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism.

A meeting is being called for the same place Sunday afternoon, February 15. At this meeting which will be led by Mr. Faust, many of the details will be worked out for the Campaign, the materials for use in the local church program will be given the leaders from each church. We also expect this service to be one of great inspiration and prayer.

This report is closed with a challenge for the Presbytery to undergird this entire movement with prayer. We ask as many as will to join the "Covenant of Prayer" and we are asking the Chairman of our Committee on Church Extension to lead Presbytery in prayer for God's leadership, power and blessing upon this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. NELSON, *Sub-chairman.*

Presbytery engaged in prayer, being led by Rev. Walker B. Healy, for its Evangelistic Work.

Radio:

The following report on Radio was received as information to be printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

Your committee would again call your attention to the custom-built radio program series, "Facing These Days," now being broadcast in our Presbytery, January 11—April 4. This program consists of one fifteen minute period per week for twelve weeks. The two men selected from our Presbytery are, Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, whose theme is, "Without Frustration." He is the second speaker on the series. Rev. E. Lee Stoffel's theme is "Contentment is Yours with Christ." He is the eleventh speaker on the series.

Radio stations WCKB, Dunn, N. C., WEWO, Laurinburg, N. C., and WFNC of Fayetteville, N. C., are carrying these programs.

The follownig materials are available for your use. They are in the office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery. "All Aboard for Adventure Series," a fifteen minute recorded program with religious emphasis. "The Radio Edition of the Bible," a fifteen minute recorded program on the Bible. "The Presbyterian Meditations," a fifteen minute recorded devotional program by ministers of the Synod of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL ADKINS, *Sub-chairman.*

Home Missions:

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee wishes to report that since the last meeting of Presbytery, Rev. R. S. Arrowood has accepted the call to the Sardis field and has begun his work there.

A full report of the Home Mission work will be made at the April meeting of Presbytery.

Your Committee would recommend that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to secure a loan of $9,000.00 on the Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Chapel property for the purpose of buildnig a manse on the lot on which the Chapel is located and that the Home Mission Committee proceed at once with the erection of this manse.

Respectfully submitted,
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Sub-chairman.*

Sunday School Extension:

The Committee on Sunday School Extension submitted the following report which was received as information to be printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

The Sub-committee on Sunday School Extension reports on some of the fine work being done in the Presbytery, work which proves the tremendous value in taking advantage of opportunities as they arise. Congregations, especially ministers with their officers, are constantly seeking areas where Sunday Schools are needed, and are using their own leadership in this program of Christian outreach.

On invitation, surveys of the possibilities will be made by Synod's Office. Additional help also is available from Presbytery's Sub-committee on Home Missions. A brief description of what is being accomplished in our midst is probably the best way of alerting each congregation to opportunities as they may appear.

Lafayette Chapel, on Lumberton Road, was begun as a congregational mission of Fayetteville's First Church four years ago. Able, consecrated, leadership and support have been furnished and the work has prospered. Today, on an average Sunday there will be a hundred in attendance at Sunday School. Church services are held regularly for members now numbering 75 in a beautiful new Chapel.

Village Chapel on Raeford Road is only one year old, but Sunday School attendance is already averaging 75. Here, too, regular church services attract congregations of 100. Officers of the Fayetteville First Church have done an outstanding job. Stuart Ritchie of Union Seminary occasionally supplies the Village Chapel, and has signified his acceptance of the call to this field upon his graduation. This is truly a remarkable achievement for one year's effort.

Bonnie Doone Chapel is an outgrowth of the vision and consecrated effort of McPherson Church. The life-span of Bonnie Doone is still figured in terms of months rather than years. Between 40 and 50 are present each week for Sunday School and preaching. Prospects for steady growth are favorable because the Chapel is set in the midst of a population of 2000. The Sub-committee on Home Missions has taken over this work and has extended a call to a pastor for this field. Construction of a manse is to begin at once.

Surely these three examples afford inspiration to any local church given the chance to extend the influence of the Gospel by means of Sunday School Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. PRINCE, *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Education: The Sub-Committee on Religious Education of the Committee on Education submitted the following report on the camp site offered by Mr. Fairley Monroe at the October 1952 meeting of Presbytery which report was adopted:

The Committee after thorough investigation submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery receive the property offered by Mr. Fairley Monroe for a camp site.

2. That the Presbytery create a Board of Trustees from Presbytery not to exceed 24 with authority to incorporate, to develop and maintain a camp adequate for the needs of Presbytery. The Chairman of the Education Committee of Presbytery and the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Presbyterial and the Directors of Pioneer Camp and the Director of the Conference be ex-officio members of the Board.

3. That the direction of the program of the camp be delegated to the Education Committee of Presbytery.

4. That the lake be named Lake Andrew in memory of Rev. Andrew McMillan, the grandfather of the donor, and that the camp be named Camp Monroe in memory of Robert Monroe, the father of the donor.

5. That the following Trustees be appointed: Class of 1954, A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. F. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; W. Scott Sheppard, Lumberton; Class of 1955, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Class of 1956, Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurinburg; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Crawford McKeithan, Fayetteville; Class of 1957, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford, Ex-officio members: Presbytery's Chairman of Education, Presbyterial Chairman of Education, Director of Pioneer Camps, Director of Young People's Conference.

Rev. C. K. Ligon and Rev. W. B. Heyward were appointed to convene the above named trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HEYWARD, *Sub-chairman.*

(Note: The date for the Young People's Conference was announced for June 22 to 27, 1953, the Pioneer Camps June 22 to 27 and June 29 to July 4, 1953, and the Young Adult Conference June 13 and 14, 1953.

Resolution: The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

> Fayetteville Presbytery expresses to Mr. Fairley Monroe as donor, and to Mr. A. B. Hafer, who has worked faithfully with him, its profound gratitude for the most generous gift of a lake site for use in its educational program through camps and conferences. The setting is one of great natural beauty and is ideally suited to the purposes for which it is given. With the lake is included a well equipped grist mill and residence. The entire property contains about seventy-five acres of lake and land.
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> This fine gift is an inspiration and asset to the Presbytery in its goal of better preparing our young people for a more fruitful and joyous Christian living.
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> Respectfully submitted,
> C. W. Worth,
> W. O. Nelson.

Report on Candidates: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Edward LaMotte of the Maxton First Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicant was then examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by the candidate's father, Rev. L. C. LaMotte. Presbytery engaged in prayer led by Rev. M. S. Woodson in behalf of the candidate. Mr. LaMotte was then enrolled by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Report on Presbyterian Junior College Campaign: Rev. S. H. Fulton reported on the progress of the campaign for the Firm Foundation Fund for Presbyterian Junior College. At this time more than $200,000.00 of the goal of $300,000.00 has been secured in cash and pledges. The report was received as information.

Reports on Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes: Sub-chairmen reported on the following causes which reports were received as information: Rev. A. D. Carswell on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Rev. S. A. Ewart on the Presbyterian Home, and Rev. B. O. Shannon on the American Bible Society.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended the adoption of the resolution regarding the proposed corridor between Fort Bragg and Camp McKall which recommendation was adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the two Congressmen of this area and the two United States Senators from North Carolina. The resolution is as follows:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery, meeting at Ashpole Presbyterian Church, January 20, 1953, notes with deep concern that the government is considering the purchase of a large corridor of land between Fort Bragg and Camp McKall. This will endanger the life of one of our fine country churches, and will curtail the program of others. Fayetteville Presbytery lost two prosperous churches in the establishment of Fort Bragg, and is willing to sacrifice further if it is essential, but would urge that all other possibilities be exhausted before such thickly populated and productive a section be appropriated for camp use.

Resolution of Thanks: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

The entertainment of Presbytery is no small task for any church. Fayetteville Presbytery hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to the Pastor, officers and members of the Ashpole Church for the delightful and efficient manner in which they have entertained the Presbytery today. To the Women of the Church, we are especially grateful for the delicious and bountiful dinner. We further commend the congregation for their beautiful sanctuary and for the worshipful nature of their church and grounds.

We further commend the Moderator and the Clerks for the efficient and dignified manner in which this session of our church court was conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman.*

Men of ths Presbytery: The President of the Men of the Presbytery, Mr. Harvey Miller, was presented to the Presbytery.

Referred to Council: Since the campaign for Presbyterian Junior College ends with this church year and the campaign for Flora Macdonald College is to get under way in the fall of 1953, the Presbytery referred to the Council the question of the date for the Assembly's Campaign for the Negro Work.

Sessional Records: Presbytery directed that the following question be added to the "Report on Sessional Records": "Were the recommendations of Presbytery read and considered by the Session?"

Moderator Nominated: Rev. J. Earl Adkins was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Providence Church, Route 1, Angier, N. C., on April 21, 1953, at 9:30 A.M.

GOWER CROSSWELL, *Moderator,*
E. LEE STOFFEL, *Pemanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Angier, N. C., Rt. 1, April 21, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Eighth Stated Meeting in the Providence Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Gower Crosswell. The Communion Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Rev. D. M. McGeachy. The names of deceased ruling elders were read by the Stated Clerk and Presbytery engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for their services and in behalf of their families, the prayer being led by Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, Wm. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, Wm. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood.—49.

Ruling Elders: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; McBryde Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; J. Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; Guy O. Lofts, Big Rockfish; Oscar Starling, Bluff; Dan R. McNeill, Brownson Memorial; N. McK. Bryan, Buies Creek; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; C. T. Sherman, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; F. Hunter Yates, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; S. T. Fields, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; T. H. Sansom, Dunn; V. G. Gregory, Ebenezer; James F. Steed, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; A. R. Bullock, Jr., Fairmont First; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; C. Reid Ross, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton First; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; A. S. Garrow, McPherson; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; E. W. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; J. F. Blue, Parkton; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst Community; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. C. Bailey, Providence; W. L. Alexander, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Z. V. McMillan, Red Springs; Ralph Wade, Riverside; Russell McLean, Rowland; L. Z. Collier, Sardis; Howard Clark, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake; Cutlar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; A. V. Autry, Union; R. J. Jackson, Unity; W. D. McGill, Vass; Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., Vaughn Memorial; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—80.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Shepherd Byrd, Berea; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Lee Bailey, Jonah C. Johnson, Ebenezer; Crawford B. McKeithan, L. L. Rouse, Fayetteville First; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Hector M. McBryde, Lumberton; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton First; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; R. E. Marshburn, Olivia; Holton Whittington, Bennie Holland, Bill Stephenson, John L. Johnson, G. W. McGhee, Providence; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Dr. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. J. Williams, J. S. Johnson, Rex; W. J. Thornton, Unity.—23.

Visiting Deacons: Mack Butler, Ashpole; T. P. Byrd, Berea; E. C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; A. M. McLaurin, Bluff; J. L. McKay, Buies Creek; Dillard Hopkins, Cameron; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Rufus Wilburn, Cape Fear; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; Ben W. Smith, Cedar Rock; D. P. Sinclair, Centre; J. T. Pope, Comfort; R. W. Blue, Culdee; J. W. Smith, Cypress; Frank H. Elliott, G. W. Bailey, Ebenezer; Gilbert C. Monroe, Elise; J. M. Black, Ephesus; Stacy Whittington, Erwin; T. L. Blue, Eureka; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; Duncan Harris, Galatia; Raymond W. Godwin, Godwin; Floyd Johnson, Grove; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; D. Lacy Patterson, Kenneth Blue, Jackson Springs; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. C. Carr, Lumberton; Joe Cameron, Manly; R. L. Collier, McMillan; Neill P. Guy, McPherson; Duncan Holder, Mt. Pisgah; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; D. P. Gillis, Philippi; L. R. Holland, Plainview; Owen Cooke, Providence; Lee W. Cummings, Raven Rock; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; Donald B. Melcher, Riverside; A. E. Williams, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake First; Edwin W. Ayers, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside.—49.

Introductions: Ruling elders and deacons present for the first time were introduced. The following candidates for the ministry were introduced: Stuart A. Ritchie, Kanawha Presbytery; Paul A. Horne, Concord Presbytery; and James T. Benjamin, Jr., Orange Presbytery. The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: J. R. Phipps and Galen Elliott, Granville Presbytery and Ferd R. Register, of the Congregational Christian Church.

Organization: Rev. J. Earl Adkins was elected Moderator and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Chairman of the Program Committee and pastor of the hostess churches, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery and presented a printed program for this meeting which was adopted.

Standing Committees: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman, and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and Dan McArthur.

Resolutions: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, and Ruling Elders C. M. Gibbs, Jr., and C. Reid Ross.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. James Appleby and Rev. William Clark. These requests were granted.

b. Report from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Chaplain of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Fayetteville. The Presbytery commended Mr. Jenkins for the work which he is doing in this field of service.

c. An invitation from the Centre Church for the July meeting of Presbytery was received and accepted.

d. The annual report of the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on this cause.

e. Calls for the Pastoral services of Candidates, Stuart A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne and James T. Benjamin, Jr., and a number of requests for changes in the terms of calls. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

f. A request from the Spies Church for the appointment of a Commission to visit this church and, if the way be clear, to dissolve the church and make disposition of the property. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

g. From Rev. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Christian Education, announcing the Synod's Men Conference at Montreat, N. C., on June 19-21, urging Fayetteville Presbytery to have as many as 125 men present for the Conference. Received as information.

h. From Rev. Carl R. Key, State Director of Christian Rural Overseas Program, in regard to presenting this work to Presbytery. Placed on the docket at the time of unscheduled business.

Resignation of Minister: Rev. R. M. Phillips offered his resignation as pastor of the Erwin Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the church be dissolved. The church concurred in this request and the request was granted.

Candidates Received: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, introduced to the Presbytery Mr. Robert K. Gustafson of the Fayetteville First Church and Mr. Robert R. Tolar of the Lumberton Church, who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The Committee presented the required credentials which were accepted as satisfactory. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was approved as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The charge was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy and the prayer led by Rev. R. F. Sloop, after which they were enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Candidates Received and Licensed: Presbytery received by letter of transfer the following candidates for the ministry: Mr. Stuart A. Ritchie of Kanawha Presbytery, Mr. Paul A. Horne of Concord Presbytery and Mr. James T. Benjamin, Jr., of Orange Presbytery. These candidates applied for licensure and Presbytery proceeded to examine them. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects. A statement regarding their seminary work was accepted in lieu of examination on a portion of the theological studies. Presbytery then examined them on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments, English Bible and their Theses and Exegeses. This portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Recess: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Sermons: The three candidatets for licensure preached as follows: Mr. Benjamin on Matthew 6:10; Mr. Ritchie on Genesis 2; and Mr. Horne on Matthew 5:13-16. The sermons were approved by Presbytery. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidates, a prayer was offered by the Moderator and the candidates were declared licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as probationers.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Walker B. Healy introduced to Presbytery members of the Village Chapel who were present.

Men of the Church: Mr. Curtis Barbour, Vice-President of the Men of the Church in the Presbytery, announced the Men's Conference at Montreat, N. C., to be held June 19-21, 1953, and urged the attendance of as many as possible from this Presbytery. Received as information.

Annuities and Relief: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief, made a report on the work of the Assembly's Board and the aid received by those approved by this Presbytery. Received as information.

Flora Macdonald College Convocation: Rev. Samuel D. Maloney introduced a resolution commending Rev.
Galley Eighteen—Fayetteville
M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, and the College for the recent Convocation held at the College. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote of Presbytery.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. J. E. Johnson, Rev. W. S. Golden and Dr. C. T. Johnson be re-elected as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and that Mr. Wilbur H. Currie be elected to succeed Mr. A. H. Grant, these to be the Class of 1956.
2. That Mr. J. McN. Gillis and Mr. Neill A. McFadyen be re-elected Trustees of the Sandy Grove Church Property, these to be the Class of 1956.
3. That, since Rev. W. B. Gaston is an ex-officio member of the Committee on Christian Education which makes him ineligible to serve on another major committee, his name be dropped from the Committee on Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. Ligon, *Chairman.*

Report of Council: Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Campaign for Negro Work be whole-heartedly endorsed and that the churches be urged to endeavor to raise the quotas which are assigned during the week of May 16-24 and further that the Campaign terminate at the end of May.

2. That the Presbytery request that the efforts of the General Assembly's Board cease at the end of May in this Campaign for Negro Work.

3. That the Presbytery express its enthusiastic endorsement of the Flora Macdonald Campaign in the fall of 1953.

4. That the fall meeting of Presbytery be held on Tuesday, September 22, instead of the usual date in October in order to give time for the preparation of the benevolent budget for the year 1954, which will be presented to the churches for the Every Member Canvass in November, 1953.

5. That the Chairman of the Council be given the authority to lease offices for the use of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery, at a rental not to exceed $65.00 per month.

6. That the Council ask Presbytery to request all recipients of benevolences, especially educational institutions, from local churches, to notify either the Pastor, or the Clerk of the Session the amounts given by the membership of the church, at least one month prior to the close of the church year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman.*

Report on Women's Work: Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. The Committee on Women's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the Committee's report, Mrs. Godwin presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery, which report is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Pending the adoption of the report of the Committee on Women's Work, your committee recommends:

Recommendations:

1. That Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, be invited to make the Annual Report of the Women of the Church.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Reviewing reports from the 83 Women of the Church Organizations, one catches a vision of the gratifying team work of officers and members and senses God's guidance and blessings on the 6418 members as they seek to attain the goal "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ."

Spiritual Growth is indicated by a greater number of daily Bible readers, more participation in study and prayer groups, number having family worship, tithers, and church paper subscribers.

Believing that faith must come alive in action, the women have proven their faith and love through many avenues of service: 15 organizations assist in outpost work, 876 are engaged in Sunday School activities, 135 serve as Youth Advisors, 64 utilized the Home and World Mission Study Books, all contributed to White Cross, 43 shared in the Visitation Evangelistic Campaign, 59 conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools, 11 worked with other denominations, 10 worked in Negro Communities, 23 sent delegates to the Chritian Conference for Negro Women, one delegate was sent to the Women's Training Conference, Snedecor Region. There has been a definite growth in service with Christians of other demoninations through Councils of Church Women.

Six scholarships were given: two to Flora Macdonald College; two to Assembly's Training School; one to Johnson C. Smith University and one Special Scholarship was given. 19 Honorary Life Memberships were conferred.

Nine District Conferences and two Evening Group Conferences were well attended and profitable. Thirty attended Synodical Training School, Peace College. 41 attended Women's Training School, Montreat. 286 registered at the Annual Officer's Training Conference, Fayetteville.

Financially there has been an increase over last year's gifts of $6,990. Gifts to benevolences, $55,698; gifts to local churches, $30,626; total contributions, $86,324. All apportionments have been paid. 100% in contributions to Birthday, Joy Gift. The outstanding financial accomplishment of the year was our part in establishing a Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton. Contributions toward this achievement, $9,021.07.

Although this report has been largely statistical, it is a reflection of the initiative of the Women of the Church, both as individuals and as organized groups. May God grant that the growth of the preceding years serve as a stimulating reminder of the privileges and opportunities that are ours, and lead to even greater service in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Lacy) **Zuleika J. Godwin**, *President,*
Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That this splendid report be incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That Presbytery by a standing vote express to Mrs. Godwin and the Women of the Church our sincere appreciation of the outstanding work done by the Women's organization of our Presbytery.

4. That while Presbytery is still standing the Moderator lead in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Presbyterial, and petition God's continued blessing on their work during the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. McBath, *Sub-chairman.*

Prayer Offered: The Moderator led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Presbytery and for God's continued blessing upon that work.

Negro Work Campaign: Dr. Marcus Smith, the Layman Co-Chairman for the Campaign for Negro Work in this Presbytery, spoke in the interest of this campaign. This address was received as information.

Report on Church Extension: Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, presented Sub-Chairmen of the Committee who reported as follows:

Evangelism: Rev. T. E. Nelson made a verbal report on the Visitation Evangelism Campaign in the Presbytery. Rev. C. K. Ligon and Rev. R. F. Sloop reported for their respective churches. These reports were received as information.

Home Missions: Rev. C M. Gibbs presented the following report on Home Missions, which report was adopted:

Your Committee on Home Missions has received reports from the various fields in which our workers labor, which report we would like to present in full to the Presbytery, that Presbytery might have a fuller knowledge of the work being done. However, the length of this report does not allow this.

It is gratifying to your Committee to be able to report of the eleven fields which have received Home Mission aid during the past year, or have an appropriation for the year 1953, ten of these have ministers at this time. The one group which is not supplied at this time has extended a call to a Seminary student. In the twenty-four churches which have been supplied by our workers, there have been 67 received on profession of faith, forty-six by letter and these churches have given $10,496 to benevolences during the year.

Your Committee is happy to report that the Sherwood, Comfort, and Big Rockfish group became self-supporting at the beginning of this church year, assuming an additional amount of $700.00 for salary. The Circle Court Church has increased its payment to salary by $650.00 for this year and Sunnyside by $750.00. These two churches are looking forward to full self-support in the near future. The Bensalem Church is taking an additional $100.00 of salary, making a total increase from the churches of $2.200.00. We would commend these churches for their action in this direction.

With the help of the McPherson Church, an outpost work has been opened at Bonnie Doone near Fayetteville. A chapel, located on a lot donated by Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his sisters, was erected at a cost to our Committee of $4,466.00 and the Assembly's Board of $2,000.00, a manse at a cost of $7,478.00. A fellowship building at a cost of more than $2,400.00 is the gift of Mr. S. H. McPherson, Mr. Howard Isaacs and friends. Mr. Paul Horne, a senior at Union Seminary, has accepted the call of the Committee to this work and will begin work there in residence July 1, of this year.

Your Committee recommends:

Recommendations:

1. That the request of the West End Church for the approval

of a loan from Synod's Church and Manse Erection Fund be granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to sign the note along with those of the West End Church.

2. That a Commission be appointed to visit the Buies Creek Church and, if the way be clear, to dissolve the Church and dispose of the property.

3. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer the title of the property at Vaughn Memorial Church to the trustees of said church.

4. That the following schedule of apportionments for 1953 be made (April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953):

R. T. Haynes, Jr.	$ 660.00
A. D. Carswell	1,035.00
H. A. McBath	1,050.00
D. H. Dulin	1,822.50
W. O. Nelson	375.00
Glenn H. Fishbeck	900.00
R. S. Arrowood	1,500.00
C. W. Worth	99.00
S. A. Ewart	112.50
Miss Margaret Stephenson	1,575.00
Miss Julia Reid	1,575.00
R. M. Phillips	990.00
Benson-Ebenezer Churches	825.00
Paul A. Horne—Bonnie Doone	975.00
C. M. Voyles	675.00
Total	$14,169.00

Radio: The following report on Radio was received and adopted: Your Committee would call attention to the Presbyterian Series, of the Protestant Hour which is being broadcast May 3 through July 19, over WEWO, Laurinburg, at 1:30 p.m., and WFLB, Fayetteville, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. John F. Anderson, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, is the speaker. His general theme is "Questions That Count."

"The Sunday School of the Air" is a new program presenting the International Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday. It is to be broadcast in this area over WEWO, Laurinburg, Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. This series is to begin May 1 or 2. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson will be the first teacher. The program will be cooperative and inter-denominational, with each denomination furnishing a teacher for a three months period. It is a fifteen minute program.

Recommendation:

Your committee requests Presbytery to instruct the Nominating Committee to increase the number of members on the Radio Committee to include one member from each town or city with radio stations carrying the programs we sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Earl Adkins, *Sub-chairman.*

Sunday School Extension: The following report on Sunday School Extenion was received and adopted: Since the statistics for the Outpost Sunday Schools of our Presbytery are not ordinarily included in separate form in the minutes of Presbytery, the Sub-Committee on Sunday School Extension wishes to make the following report for informational purposes and for inclusion in the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery:

Lakeside, an outpost of the Church in the Pines, reports an average attendance of 55 during the past church year; an enrollment of 86; and the reception of 21 new members.

Ida Mills, another outpost of the Church in the Pines, reports an average attendance of 86 during the past year; an enrollment of 113; and the reception of 26 new members.

Lafayette Chapel, an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, minister, reports outstanding progress during the past church year. Thirty-one new members were added during the year, twenty of these by profession of faith. The average attendance for the year was 84. Mr. J. H. Ashworth is superintendent.

The Village Chapel, another outpost of the First Church, Fayetteville, where Mr. Crawford McKeithen is Superintendent, reports 125 on roll, an average attendance of 75, with 10 new members being added by profession of faith and 32 on certificate and restatement. Mr. Stuart Ritchie has been called to become pastor at this place in June.

McDonald's Chapel, an outpost of the Community Church of Pinehurst, reports an enrollment of 57 for the past year, with the attendance averaging between 25 and 45 each Sunday. Preaching services have been held by Rev. R. L. Prince twice monthly. Increased interest in the church is reported and the future prospects appear quite promising.

Carolina Union, outpost of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, reports an enrollment of 52 for the past year; an average attendance of 30; and two added on profession of faith.

Hall's Chapel, another chapel of the St. Pauls Church, reports an enrollment of 81; an average attendance of 40; and a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 35.

Friendship, an outpost of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, reports an enrollment during the year of 78, an average attendance of 42, with two new members added on profession of faith and four by letter. A Vacation Bible School was held with an attendance of 46. Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Associate Pastor of the Laurinburg Church, is in charge of this work.

Pleasant View, another outpost of the Laurinburg Church, reports an enrollment of 161, and average attendance of 80; one added on profession of faith and four by letter. A Vacation Bible School was held with 78 in attendance. Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Associate Pastor of the Laurinburg Church, is in charge of this work.

Hillcrest, an outpost of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, reports an enrollment of 91; no other information on the progress of this outpost was available for this report.

Bonnie Doone, an outpost under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery has made progress during the year. Mr. S. H. McPherson acts as Superintendent of this outpost. The attendance for the past year has averaged around

40. Mr. Paul Horne has been called to become pastor at this place in June.

Fayetteville State Teachers' College Sunday School, the other outpost under the direction of the Home Mission Committee has also made progress during the year. This work is carried on by Miss Julia Reid of Fayetteville. The attendance has averaged around 45.

We commend these outposts on the fine progress shown during the past year, and assure them of our constant interest and prayers on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. HAYNES, JR., *Sub-chairman.*

Report on Christian Education: The Committee on Christian Education made the following announcements for conferences:

Pioneer Camps—Lake Singletary:
  First—July 27 to August 1.
  Second—August 3 to 8.

Young Peoples Conference—Flora Macdonald College, June 22-27.

Young Adult Conference—Flora Macdonald College, June 13-14.

Rev. S. D. Maloney spoke on the Young Adult Work and Rev. Hogan Yancey announced that a Daily Vacation Bible School worker would be available to churches desiring this help during the summer months. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., made a verbal report on the Leadership Training School held during the winter months at Flora Macdonald College. These reports were received as information.

The Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendations:

That, in lieu of the action taken at the January, 1953 meeting of Presbytery regarding the trustees of Camp Monroe, the following be adopted: That section two and section five be changed and combined as follows: That there is hereby created a board of trustees to be known and designed as "Board of Trustees for Camp Monroe" whose duty shall be to develop, create, build and maintain a camp adequate for the needs of the Presbytery, said Board to be composed of thirty-three trustees as follows:

Nine Ex-Officio members to consist of
  Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery,
  Chairman of Committee of Religious Education,
  Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Religious Education,
  Pioneer Camp Director,

Youth Conference Director,
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial,
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church,
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery,
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth,

plus 24 members selected by the Presbytery as recommended by the Committee of Christian Education and divided into classes and whose terms of office shall expire at the January meeting of Presbytery following class year designated:

Class of 1954:

A. B. Hafer, W. P. Saunders, J. L. Frye, H. C. Cameron, Scott Shepherd, W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Neill Salmon.

Class of 1955:

Wilbur H. Currie, Edwin Morgan, Murdock Morrison, Murphy McGirt, Crawford McKeithan, Fairley Monroe, Dr. G. L. Hooper, Mrs. S. H. Fulton.

Class of 1956:

Mrs. Julian Hutaff, C. L. Ballance, W. G. Shaw, Jr., H. Clifton Blue, J. W. McPhaul, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Crawford Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN B. HAFER, *Chairman,*
Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe.

The following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

That $900.00 be transferred from the Pioneer Camp Fund to the Camp Monroe Development Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
CHEVES K. LIGON, *Chairman.*

Report on Minister and His Work: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission had placed in its hands the following papers and recommends:

1. That the call from the Jackson Springs Church for the ministerial services of Mr. James T. Benjamin, Jr., a licentiate of the Presbytery, at a salary of $3200.00 per year, free use of the manse and the 7½% M. A. F. dues for his full time and a total of $300.00 per year from the Presbytery's and Synod's Church Extension Committees for the outpost work of the Jackson Springs Church at Samarcand Manor, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the call from the Session of the Fayetteville First Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Stuart A. Ritchie, as an assistant to the minister, to serve at the Village Presbyterian Chapel, an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church, at a salary of $3300.00 per year, free use of adequate living quarters and the 7½% M. A. F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

3. That the call of the Committee on Church Extension for the ministerial services, at the Bonnie Doone Chapel, of Mr. Paul A. Horne, a licentiate of the Presbytery, at a salary of $3300.00 per

year, free use of the manse and payment of the 7½% M. A. F. dues, be approved and placed in his hands.

4. That the requests of the Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear Churches for the ministerial services of Rev. R. M. Phillips as Stated Supply at a salary agreed upon by himself and the churches be approved.

5. That the following requests for changes in salary for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Lakeview, Manly and Eureka from $1100.00 each to $1200.00 each per year for the services of Rev. Grover C. Currie; Fairmont from $4000.00 to $4200.00 for the services of Rev. J. Clyde Plexico; Raeford from $4500.00 to $4800.00 for the services of Rev. W. B. Heyward; Fayetteville First from $7200.00 to $8000.00 for the services of Rev. Walker B. Healy; McPherson from $3500.00 to $4000.00 for the services of Rev. W. B. Gaston; other terms of the call in each case remaining the same.

6. That at the request of the Spies Church Presbytery appoint a commission to look into the condition of the church and, if the way be clear and it seems wise, to dissolve the church and transact any other business growing out of such an action, the following commission be appointed: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. S. Golden, and Ruling Elders W. H. Currie and Dan R. McNeill.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman.*

Calls Accepted: The calls for the pastoral services of Messrs. Stuart A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne and James T. Benjamin, Jr., were placed in their hands and each indicated his acceptance of the call issued to him. Presbytery appointed the following commissions: 1. To ordain Mr. Ritchie as an evangelist: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Rev. S. D. Maloney and Ruling Elders W. A. West and Crawford B. MacKethan; 2. To ordain Mr. Horne as an evangelist: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elders S. H. MacPherson and E. L. McKethan; 3. To ordain and install Mr. Benjamin as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Rev. C. W. Worth, Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elders Sam Dilling and Edgar Graham.

Report on Installations: The Commissions appointed for installations made the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. ROBERT F. SLOOP:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert F. Sloop met at the Lorraine Hotel, Lumberton, N. C., at six thirty, Sunday evening, February 1, 1953, with the following present: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Dr. S. E. Howie, and Ruling Elders Mr. W. K. Cromartie and Mr. H. M. Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Houck and the Commission was organized with Halbert M. Jones elected as clerk. The Commission repaired to the sanctuary where at 7:30 the service of installation was held.

After a service of worship Rev. Price H. Gwynn delivered the sermon on the subject of "Growing into the Likeness of Christ," with his text taken from Philippians 2:5.

The Commission proceeded with the installation service. Constitutional questions having been propounded by Rev. G. F. Houck and answered satisfactoritly by the minister-elect and the congregation, Dr. Robert F. Sloop was declared duly installed in accord with the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Jones and the charge to the congregation by Rev. S. E. Howie.

After the close of the service the Commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie.

REV. G. F. HOUCK, *Chairman,*
HALBERT M. JONES, *Clerk.*

OF REV. R. S. ARROWOOD:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert S. Arrowood as pastor of the Sardis Church, Linden, N. C., met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on February 15, 1953, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Dr. W. W. Arrowood and Ruling Elder H. C. Campen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. H C. Campen was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided. Dr. W. W. Arrowood preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the congregation. Rev. Robert S. Arrowood was declared duly installed as pastor of the Sardis Church according to the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with a prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman,*
H. C. CAMPEN, *Clerk.*

OF REV. E. G. CLARY, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church met at the church on March 22, 1953, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Gammon and Ruling Elder G. L. Hooper. Mr. Gibbs was asked to serve as clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached the sermon and Dr. G. L. Hooper charged the congregation. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., was reclared duly elected and intalled as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk.*

The Commission appointed to install Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., as pastor of the Ephesus Presbyterian Church, met at the church on

March 29, 1953, at 7:30 p.m., with the following present: Rev. R. M. Phillips, Rev. R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper, and the congregation was present. The Commission was duly constituted by prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. M. Phillips. The following assigned parts were duly performed: Rev. R. M. Phillips presiding, the Commission was called to order in presence of the congregation. Rev. R. R. Gammon preached a sermon from Matt. 21:1-11. The constitutional questions were propounded to Mr. Clary and to the congregation by the Moderator, who also delivered a short charge to the pastor. Dr. G. L. Hooper, Elder from the Dunn Church, delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., was declared duly installed as pastor of the Ephesus Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. After the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. E. G. Clary. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon.

Report of Treasurer: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1952-53 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

RECEIPTS:

Churches	$129,801.74
Sunday Schools	10,932.22
Women of the Church	39,142.34
Presbyterian Youth Fellowship	345.37
Miscellaneous	23.00
	$178,783.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$ 36,381.43
Assembly's Church Extension	13,455.86
Christian Education	6,294.12
Annuities and Relief	8,263.08
General Fund	8,082.41
Inter-Church Agencies	262.93
Synod's Church Extension	7,144.68
Educational Institutions	18,266.31
Synod's Religious Education	2,275.93
Campus Christian Life	1,149.90
Orphans' Home	20,689.80
William Black Home	924.14
Presbyterian Home	2,165.04
Synod's Specials	179.50
Presbytery's Church Extension	29,247.99
Presbytery's Religious Education	541.77
Presbytery's Office	4,367.69
Presbytery's Taxes	3,912.25
Flora Macdonald College	2,777.27
Presbyterian Junior College	1,606.96
Union Theological Seminary	8,503.08
Stillman College	18.50
March of Dimes	10.00
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,679.01

Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	$ 20.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift Fund	10.00
Youth Night	127.27
Presbyterian Junior College Radio Club	100.00
Pastors' Institute Scholarship	12.50
Scriviner Fund	10.00
Bonnie Doone Mission	25.00
Mountain Retreat Association	50.00
Montreat Scholarship Fund	34.75
Assembly's Training School	3.70
Rev. Dixon McDonald Fund	13.53
Chinese Relief Fund	50.00
Dutch Flood Relief	52.00
Presbyterian Program of Progress	75.00
Total Disbursements	$178,783.40

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1952	$ 10,669.97

RECEIPTS:

Central Treasury	29,247.99
Circle Court Church—Salary	1,416.65
Circle Court Church—Manse	480.00
Campbellton Church—Salary	720.00
Campbellton Church—Ministers' Annuity	54.00
Dunn Church—Grove Group	600.00
Student Services	275.02
Payment on Notes and Interest:	
Culdee Church	1,553.75
Benson Church	480.00
Sherwood Church—Refund on Manse	500.00
Defense Service Council	400.00
Synod's Church Extension	312.00
K. G. Hudson—Johnston County Work	600.00
Sunnyside Church—Ministers' Annuity	51.75
Miss Ida McKethan—Bible for Bonnie Doone	40.10
W. R. Reynolds—Providence Group	500.00
C. W. Rankin and Son, Repairs at Vaughn Memorial	66.00
Insurance on Church Property	107.84
Donations for Christmas Checks	101.00
Ministers Insurance	44.05
Donations for Bonnie Doone Mission:	
Assembly's Church Extension	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Total Receipts	$ 50,295.12

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:	
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	$ 700.00
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	3,600.00
Rev. A. D. Carswell	1,380.00
Rev. H. A. McBath	1,399.92
Rev. S. A. Ewart—Sanatorium	300.00
Rev. W. O. Nelson	500.00

Rev. D. H. Dulin	2,430.00	
Rev. C. W. Worth—Samarcand Manor	300.00	
Rev. C. M. Voyles	1,375.00	
Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck	1,540.00	
Rev. R. S. Arrowood	666.64	
Rev. R. M. Phillips	110.00	
Miss Margaret E. Stephenson	1,800.00	
Miss Julia Reid	2,100.00	$ 18,201.56
Student Supplies—Summer 1952:		
John Eckerson	$ 511.50	
John Charles Livingston	50.00	
Malcolm Bullock	450.00	
George McIntosh	225.00	1,236.50
Student Supplies—Seminary Year 1952-53		355.00
Christmas Checks to Home Mission Workers		426.00
Vaughn Memorial Church—Repairs		66.00
Loan to Sardis Church		800.00
Ministers' Insurance—Rev. D. H. Dulin		65.20
Cameron Manse Fund		300.00
Presbytery's Manse		814.13
Circle Court Manse		480.00
Negro Work		168.99
Ministers' Annuity Fund		1,221.35
Vacations for Home Mission Workers		105.00
Miss Mildred Mallard—Survey Expenses		146.27
Providence Group—Designated		500.00
Social Security		71.40
Moving Expense—Rev. R. S. Arrowood		307.62
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Committee Expenses		327.04
Bonnie Doone Chapel		6,600.28
Bonnie Doone Manse		8,202.52
Presbytery's Office		2,112.41
Insurance on Church Property		196.91
Total Disbursements		$ 42,704.18
Total Receipts		$ 50,295.12
Total Disbursements		42,704.18
Balance at close of Year		$ 7,590.94

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1952	$2,352.66
RECEIPTS—Presbytery's Assesmsents	3,912.25
Total Receipts	$6,264.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Permanent Clerk	$ 20.00
Supplies	225.69
Report Blanks	27.85
Box Rent	3.00
Statistical Reports	14.50
Printing Minutes	531.30
Postage	220.92
Equipment	5.64
Synod's Assessment	747.50

Assembly's Assessment	$ 2,162.29
Telephone	56.76
Total Disbursements	$ 4,015.45
Total Receipts	6,264.91
Total Disbursements	4,015.45
Balance at close of Year	$ 2,249.46

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—April 1, 1952	$1,094.18
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	541.77
Pioneer Camp—Refund 1952	50.00
Pioneer Camp—Fund	946.10
Mrs. E. W. Smith—Monroe Camp Fund	10.00
Total Receipts	$2,642.05
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Young Adult Conference	$ 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Perkins—Geneva Conference	100.00
Committee Expenses	24.88
Camp Monroe Committee Expenses	26.00
Repairs on Projector	31.50
Leadership Training School	500.00
Pioneer Camp—1953	50.00
Men of the Presbytery	100.00
Young Adult Conference	143.70
Total Disbursements	$1,026.08
Total Receipts	2,642.05
Total Disbursements	$1,026.08
Balance at close of Year	$1,615.97

V. Office of Executive Secretary

RECEIPTS:	
Percentage allotted to Office	$4,367.69
Presbytery's Church Extension	2,112.41
Total Receipts	$6,480.10
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary of Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Office Secretary	1,800.00
Personnel Insurance	80.10
Total Disbursements	$6,480.10

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Gibbs, *Treasurer.*

Report on Audits: The following report of the auditor was adopted: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated

Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

Report on Sessional Records: The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

Out of 96 churches in the Presbytery 86 have brought their records. 65 can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their Sessional Records for examination: Benson, Buies Creek, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Sandy Grove, Spence.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with exceptions noted:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Big Rockfish, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Ebenezer, Gibson, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights, Mt. Tabor, Palestine, Raven Rock, Sardis.

b. Did not record names of elders present at each meeting: Middleton Heights, Sardis.

c. Did not open and close meetings with prayer and offered no explanation: Dundarrach.

d. Did not report all business transacted: Middleton Heights.

e. Did not transact all business in accordance with requirements of the Book of Church Order where instruction is given: Dundarrach, Middleton Heights.

f. Did not keep accurate record of baptism, new members, losses: Dundarrach.

g. Did not appoint representative for meetings of Presbytery and Synod or did not report on attendance: Big Rockfish, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Eureka, Hope Mills, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights, Midway, Jackson Springs, Montpelier (Synod only); Mt. Tabor, Rex, Sardis (Synod and Presbytery).

h. Did not read Annual Statistical Report before congregation: McNair Memorial.

i. Did not have treasurer's books audited: Cameron, Dundarrach, Gibson, McNair Memorial, Palestine.

j. Did not read and approve minutes for the year: Benson, Dundarrach, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights.

k. Did not have names of church clearly on outside cover: Benson.

l. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

Greetings to Presbytery of Edinburgh: Rev. S. E. Howie, who is to be an exchange pastor in Scotland during the summer months of this year, was commissioned to bear greetings from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of Edinburgh. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter acknowledging the letter from Edinburgh Presbytery last summer and sending greetings from this Presbytery.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express to the pastor and the people of the Providence, Plainview, and Berea Churches our sincere appreciation of the delightful hospitality which we have enjoyed today. Nothing has been omitted that would have made the meeting more pleasant or convenient.

We should like to commend especially the Session and members of the Providence Church for the very fine building and facilities which they have made available to us today. It is encouraging to see such an adequate edifice in a rural field. It is a splendid example for other churches of our Presbytery to follow.

Our gratitude is expressed also to the ladies of the three churches for the bountiful meal provided.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Chairman.*

Commission Appointed: The following Commission was appointed to visit the Buies Creek Church and, if the way be clear, dissolve the church and dispose of the property: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman, Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Rev. R. M. Phillips and Ruling Elders Lister McKay and Neill McK. Bryan.

Moderator Nominated: Rev. S. D. Maloney was nominated for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson to meet at Centre Church, Maxton, N. C., Route 2, on Tuesday, July 21, 1953, at 9:30 a.m.

J. Earl Adkins, *Moderator,*
R. T. Haynes, Jr., *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, Charles W. Worth, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, S. A. Ewart, D. M. McGeachy, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, Glenn H. Fishbeck, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood.—37

Ruling Elders: J. M. Andrews, Antioch; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; E. T. McKeithen, Bethesda; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. A. Lang, Sr., Carthage; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; B. E. Lohr, Lumberton; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst Community; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End; Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., Vaughn Memorial.—25.

Visitors: D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson.—2

Purpose of Meeting: The Synod of North Carolina ordered Fayetteville Presbytery to meet for the purpose of electing a minister and a ruling elder as members of a Commission of Synod to review and act on the complaint of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church against the Presbytery of Orange in dissolving the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Charles M. Jones and said church. The Synod also instructed the Presbytery to elect an alternate minister and ruling elder to said Commission.

Election: Nominations were from the floor and election was by ballot. The following were elected as members of the Commission named above: Principals, Rev. S. H. Fulton and Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr., and alternates Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. Earl Adkins, *Moderator,*
C. M. Gibbs, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk.*

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending March 31, 1953:

David W. Faircloth, born May 29, 1881; died February 14, 1953. Ashpole Church.

Lester F. Allen, died March 5, 1953. Berea Church.

J. H. Suttenfield, born 1870; died December 20, 1952. Bethesda Church.

William McDonald, born September 10, 1877; died May 3, 1952. Big Rockfish Church.

Roger C. Byrd, died June 28, 1953. Bunnlevel Church.

Thomas Alexander Cole, born October 30, 1888; died August 11, 1952. Carthage Church.

C. E. McManus, born May 14, 1875; died January 23, 1952. Elise Church.

Frank L. Holcombe, died June 13, 1952, Fayetteville First Church.

N. B. McDonald, born February 27, 1867; died August 18, 1952. Flat Branch Church.

T. S. Greyard, born April 22, 1872; died June 30, 1952. Iona Church.

Archie Baker Alford, born October 2, 1883; died March 16, 1953. Laurel Hill Church.

A. C. McCormick, born June 21, 1875; died May 17, 1952. Laurinburg Church.

E. J. Hawley, born April 8, 1880; died September 18, 1952. Leaflet Church.

Alexander H. McLeod, born October 9, 1869; died April 10, 1952. Lumberton Church.

J. Dickson McLean, born May 31, 1888; died March 11, 1953. Lumberton Church.

J. Bruce Cameron, died April 22, 1952. Manly Church.

Samuel J. Thomasson, Sr., died November 10, 1952. Parkton Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Jonesboro, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagles Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Four Oaks, Rt. 3
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines
Buies Creek	Neill McK. Bryan	Buies Creek
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Erwin, Rt, 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Thurman Bishop	Fayetteville 132 Wade St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 130
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch Street
Culdee	J. E. Morrison	Carthage, Rt. 3
Cypress	D. M. Cameron	Vass, Rt. 2
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	G. E. Walker	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	Ray Lupold	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry Rankin	Fayetteville
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	T. Arnett	Hope Mills
Horseshoe	W. R. Mashburn	Sanford, Rt. 3
Iona	F. M. Davis	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview

CHURCHES AND CLERKS—(Continued

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Phillippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasant	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	W. T. Rosser	Sanford 1101 Woodland Ave.
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	J. M. Hodges	Linden
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Maxton, Rt. 2
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Springlake	F. H. Herring	Post Ex., Ft. Bragg
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls
Summerville	John D. Mason	Lillington, Rt. 3
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Sou. Pines, Box 348
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Vass
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Avenue
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1942 —	M. P. Calhoun	Dr. P. P. McCain
	J. H. McKinnon	M. C. Dew
	W. J. Hunneycutt	C. G. Rose
	H. R. Poole	M. A. Clark
1943 —	John M. Alexander	H. P. Johnson
	L. W. Topping	J. M. Wilson
	Troy D. Mullis	C. G. Rose
	H. G. Bedinger	O. L. Johnson
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd
1952 —	C. M. Gibbs	Isaac Hendren
	J. E. Porter	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	R. R. Gammon	Dr. G. L. Hooper
	L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
	D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1953

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville.																															
J. Earl Adkins, A.P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	First*																										4000			
Eugene Alexander, H.R	Sanford, N. C																														
James Appleby, Prof	Richmond, Va																														
R. S. Arrowood, P	Linden, N. C	Sardis*†	6	6	5		11	89	2	1	86	14	6	2	2	2		2	2	7	1		10	2		63	113	730	500	357	790
" S.S	Linden, N. C., R. 1	Palestine	3	3				87			64								18								18	87		94	
W. W. Arrowood, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	8	10			2	181		2	172	421	247	67	151	114	2	49	181	376	12	3	158	44		124	1949	2600		2310	10022
" P	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	9		2		94		5	85	272	120	47	48	61	1	39	286	263	15	2	126	21		9	1310	1400		714	3834
J. B. Black, H.R	Bon Air, Va																														
M. C. Bowling, P	Red Springs, N. C., R.2	Philadelphus*	5	6	5		1	72	4		67	312	144	75	88	76	3	68	258	161	18	5	121	50		174	1553	1500		1198	
" P	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge*†	8	9	1		3	81	1	1	90	64	34	6	24	30	24	26	110	30	2	1	18	22		34	425	1500		918	410
W. C. Buchanan, H.R	Petersburg, Va.																														
L. G. Calhoun, F.M	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																														
A. D. Carswell, P	Spring Lake, N. C., R. 1	Ch.-of-the-Cov.*†	6	5	4		10	109	3		90	148	40	80	33	24	1	23	194	77	5	1	08	23	20		767	720	1380	1353	382
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cameron Hill	5	7	3		2	180	2		183	30	13	2	17	7		9	36	21	1		19	4		112	271	600		330	50
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	8	8	5			110	3		131	60	51	21	25	18		13	67	51	5	2	59	20		20	421	600		1373	2123
Wm. M. Clark, In Trans.	Richmond, Va																														
E. C. Clary, Jr., P	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel	5	9	5	1	1	126	4		113	52	27	6	16	19	1	9	45	32	3	1	14	9		58	292	2250		1700	358
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus	5	6	11			92	11		108	133	52	44	45	29	1	26	85	64	7	14	95			3	598	812		687	
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	12	15	8		1	264	3	1	173	818	460	127	230	218	5	148	493	551	44	10	421	113		392	4030	4000		4558	100
" S.S	Shannon, N. C	Dundarrach	2	2				25			55	18	8	4	3	5		4	4	12	1		16	3		5	83	325		101	
Grover C. Currie	West End, N. C.																														
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka†	8	7	5			108	3		113	219	111	41	51	59	2	55	118	148	14	3	186	35	12	10	1064	1100		438	525
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview	7	8	3		4	74	3		71	58	17	14	20	7		3	127	21	1		13	20		101	402	1100		512	142
" P	Manly, N. C	Manly	5	7				153			92	75	27	7	43	37		10	31	28	3	1	42	8		244	556	1073		353	647
J. Ray Dickens, P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	8	9	3		4	143		4	145	265	213	40	114	55	2	62	610	2003	132	3	127	64		942	4632	1975		1737	2820
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	4	2	1	3	88		2	50	97	46	14	28	33	1	33	229	103	30	1	86	14		34	749	1400		1157	
D. H. Dulin, P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Providence*†	7	7	6	1	1	86	6		140	59	26	12	8	19		14	17	36	2	1	46	9		6	255	000	2430	907	778
" P	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3	Berea	2	6		2		58			118	24	19	7	8	4	1	3	8	10	1		15	2			102	300		449	170
" P	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Plainview†	4	4	12		1	60	12		126	40	19	13	16	12		5	4	30	2		22	4		16	183	200		530	
S. A. Ewart, P	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	5	6	5		3	103	4	3	108	185	73	31	54	46	1	40	72	505	10	2	119	20		110	1268	1500	300	1912	
" P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	7	6	5		5	116	1	3	110	255	214	144	91	80	2	68	118	201	17	4	229	44		55	1582	1500		990	
Glenn H. Fishbeck, P	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	Riverside†	2	3				44			75	37	10	14	8	9		10	12	20	3	2	20	5			150	300	1380	400	480
" P	Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	Unity	4	2				82			133	50	7		31	4	1	5	66			1				2	167	500		011	
" P	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	5	8				107			170	150	69	32	25	40	1	34	35	99	11	2	81			20	599	817		276	6200
S. H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	17	25	38	2	24	763	17	19	765	3084	1223	491	1025	657	48	600	1691	2410	285	57	1486	407	383	1659	15506	6000		18125	107915
" T.S	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	2					10				10			11				4	14							39			3	
R. R. Gammon, P.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	11	15	19	4	11	460	11	6	450	1630	721	399	301	396	12	336	1668	2960	108	24	1720	66	221	1116	11078	5000		9036	1436
Wm. B. Gaston, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson*†	7	13	6		12	207	3	8	266	752	417	169	229	220	4	144	439	531	46	9	547	117		241	3805	3500		5241	
C. M. Gibbs, P.Ex.S., S.C.	Fayetteville, N. C.																												4000		
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg																										1817			
" S.S	Laurinburg, N. C	Middleton Heights*†	3	3	1	1	5	74	1		192	110	56	17	69	30	1	18	30	104	6	1	67	13		15	543	1300		1469	1450
W. S. Golden, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	11	14	12	1		390	6	7	261	708	338	95	334	131	3	71	608	3902	23	28	277	92		147	6757	3800		4863	450
" S.S	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Priest Hill	3		2		2	75	1		107	23			20											31	74	212		583	
Ira E. Hager, P	Spring Lake, N. C	First*†	5	6	17		9	89	18	1	153	169	78	24	52	49	1	26	39	92	11	9	102	3		987	1642	3300		2200	1068
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C	Circle Court*†	5	9	1	2	9	122		8	176	85	34	32	38	24		25	24	50	4	1	70	10		35	432	1350	1530	2690	2831
" P	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton	3	3				40			113	10			25					15						2	52	720		804	634
Walker B. Healy, P	Fayetteville, N. C	First*†	25	30	88	38	48	1506	61	41	1363	7197	3401	1541	1442	1985	57	1918	4516	14255	516	114	4372	1442	10730	1142	54628	7200		43298	9140
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va																														
W. B. Heyward, P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	22	29	17		28	651	8	13	388	2421	810	457	352	449	13	381	1225	1239	113	25	1443	894	425	39	10286	4500		17809	2942
" S.S	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi	3	3	15		3	48	15		65	23	14	2	5	8		9	26	17	1	1	29	3		137	275	300		070	
Geo. F. Houck, P	Rowland, N. C., R. 2	Ashpole*†	8	15	5		7	241	4	4	156	658	306	167	103	158	5	134	529	1537	39	24	408	110	67	138	4383	4000		3301	
" S.S.	Elrod, N. C	McNair Mem	1			1		8				0	2	1	2	2		1	1	3			5	2			25	239			
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	18	24	43	4	57	1157	21	29	669	2937	1471	553	714	715	67	483	2124	1653	155	35	2235	382		253	13777	7200		42659	23042
David A. Huffines, Jr., P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*†	7	12	3		7	211	2	7	171	350	261	131	107	203	3	85	504	629	24	5	267	49		86	2704	2705		3100	3818
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap	Fayetteville, N. C																														
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres	Maxton, N. C																												4200		
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton, N. C., R. 1																														
Cheves K. Ligon, P	Southern Pines, N. C	Brownson Mem.*†	9	18	51	4	69	431	14	32	306	678	409	100	252	197	28	110	404	844	20	10	185	168		148	3553	4250		8401	17780
Samuel D. Maloney, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*	15	18	14	2	41	449	3	5	315	1433	647	342	352	408	0	271	874	3359	80	18	1098	25		357	9273	4500		13199	8149
Harvey A. McBath, P	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs*	3	2				36			25	33	18	7	5	11	5	10	18	32	3	1	28	4			175	300	1400	128	260
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	10	11	7		3	103	7		134	204	88	50	07	61	3	45	152	227	10	2	219	24		240	1392	1700		1097	1867
Dixon McDonald, Inf	Angier, N. C																														
D. M. McGeachy, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	11	10	9	3		236	4	3	168	68	109		66				339	317		22	16	2	33	286	1258	1000		1035	
" P	Godwin, N. C	Godwin	6	5	7			138	3	1	135	147	31	28	58	35		60	292	264	1		20	32	54		1022	1000		1194	345
" P	Wade, N. C	McMillan	4	7	4		1	94	4		73	49	33	21	24	35		10	212	92	2		46	7		160	091	700		660	488
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood*†	6	5	4		1	100	4	1	120	177	95	34	29	45	1	36	143	151	12	3	589	80			1305	1200	700	2215	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort	5	8	8	5	2	119	8	3	169	148	66	44	80	40	1	24	385	73	7	2	87	12	35		1010	1000		2464	3187
" P	Hope Mills, N. C	Big Rockfish	4	3	9		1	79	9		96	90	72	14	62	35	1	21	64	41	5	1	91	23		1	521	700		934	
L. A. McLaurin, H.R	Mullins, N. C																														
E. D. McMahan	Fayetteville, N. C																														
" T.S	Benson, N. C	Benson*†	4	1	1			46	1		37	61	38	10	18	20	1	11	28	00	4	1	02	22		9	345	360		484	595
" T.S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Ebenezer	5	6	27		2	131	27	1	222	63	25	38	17	4		19					10			76	252	480		1031	890
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P.Em.	Dunn, N. C	Dunn																										1200			
J. F. Menius, S.S	Fayetteville, N. C	Vaughn Mem.*†	5	9	16	6	19	124	11	9	158	140	62	33	73	18	1	16	58	43	5	1	64	22		5	541	3300		2127	1365
T. E. Nelson, P	Olivia, N. C	Olivia*†	11	17	27	4	6	280	21	7	270	268	81	42	68	20	31	27	175	299	5	3	81	15	50	447	1612	3000		3044	
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Barbecue†	8	8	15		7	185	9	2	178	112	66	27	35	22	3	26	42	61	6	6	107	17			530	1000		910	410
W. O. Nelson, P	Robbins, N. C	Elise*†	13	16	4		7	167	3	3	137	49	43		131	20		88	305	60	100	45			100	44	985	3300	500	4555	
" P	Spies, N. C	Spies	3	2	3			8	3			19	9	4	3	5		4	14	10	6		22	3		46	145	150		50	200
" S.S	Sanford, N. C., RFD	Horseshoe	1		5		1	48	4	1	42	10						5	25								195	25		50	75
R. M. Phillips, S.S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville†	2	5	1	4		55	1		98	21	15	15	14	11		4	4	25	1		19	1		2	132	423		684	
" S.S	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	3	5				60			80	1	1			1			17	1			2			145	23	50		452	
" S.S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Cedar Rock†	3	3		2	1	44			72	51							25	50			10			10	136	252		672	110
J. Clyde Plexico, P	Fairmont, N. C	First*†	8	13	5		4	104	3		116	182	93	47	58	36	1	21	88	149	7	1	72	16	597	251	1619	4000		2502	2405
R. H. Poole, P	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	16	20	2		10	327	1	4	314	1120	558	184	273	315	9	244	715	1120	118	46	813	175		232	5022	4500		4240	7936
" T.S	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	3	2			34	2		26	97	10	20	16	34	2	19	16	55	10	2	43	18		40	382	300		46	315
James E. Porter, P	West End, N. C., R. 1	Culdee*	6	6	13	3	1	204	13	2	316	112	52	24	46	30	1	25	377	74	8	3	111	17			880	3000		804	1300
Roscoe L. Prince, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Community*†	12	10	10	9	18	236	3	9	344	182	28	67	48	60	1	33	368	154	6	1	91	21	50	794	1904	3780		8956	041
John B. Rice, P	Parkton, N. C	Parkton*†	10	10	6		3	168	4	3	220	383	170	94	102	82	2	55	185	185	21	8	218	18		47	1570	2000		5416	
" P	Rex, N. C	Rex†	6	6	4		3	59		1	68	242	145	75	74	77	2	48	115	172	30	3	180	79		20	1262	917		939	10775
B. O. Shannon, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	Galatia*†	11	14	6			245	4	7	172	470	250	45	291	62	2	59	329	194	29	8	199	73		63	2074	2935		2192	1001
" P	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills†	2	4			2	51			66	84	44	39	50	39	1	17	68	60	5	1	40	21		10	479	400		926	
Robert F. Sloop, P	Lumberton, N. C	First*†	20	20	3	3	27	659		19	451	2189	976	397	380	630	18	504	3576	1542	162	36	1215	414	959	2010	15008	2500		14602	6748
Robt. B. Smith, Inf	Richmond, Va																														
C. K. Taffe, P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron*	4	9	15	5	8	138	15		109	309	75	73	84	63	1	14	285	256	4		44			111	1319	1500		1144	
" P	Vass, N. C	Vass	5	4	10			103			130	149	129	17	112	33	1	18	575	92	6	2	62	15	148		1359	800		784	622
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 1	Union	8	9	11		5	103	12		98	10	14		76				123	2	5	1		2	8	63	304	700		624	219
W. Knight Thompson, P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier*†	9	11	2		2	198	1	3	191	438	237	02	100	140	4	78	322	350	27	7	264	75		26	2169	2000		2312	3508
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	8	7	4		3	155	2	3	208	310	153	74	106	139	2	68	499	243	23	5	247	55		77	2001	1800		1505	2300
" T.S	Gibson, N. C	Gibson†	1					17			19	9	11		15				20								55	200		185	
C. G. Vardell	Red Springs, N. C																														
C. M. Voyles, P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside*†	9	12		1	5	181		1	137	386	218	53	93	92	4	122	457	284	22	9	327	62		21	2150	1800		2453	3377
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N. C																												6000		
C. W. Worth, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	10	13	11		5	315	6	15	220	866	422	140	207	186	5	133	694	2480	43	10	553	140	75	350	6313	4000	300	6338	
Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., P	West End, N. C	West End*†	5	10		1	5	124		1	134	209	143	8	58	49		12	229	102	3	1	64	18		101	997	2390		3982	5366
	Laurel Hill, N. C	Church-in-the-Pines, V.*†	8	9	42		7	179	37	18	287	541	303	120	149	141	4	107	386	482	34	8	366	41		278	2960	1070		3047	
—63	Erwin, N. C	Erwin, V.*†	8	9	3		1	132	2	2	116	225	116	56	55	81	2	54	400	408	17	9	155	37		87	1702	2750		2954	
	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch, V.*	5	6	2			222	2		145	191	87	32	26	61	1	34	362	157	11	2	169	26		4	1163			1303	84
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet, V.†	8	7			1	124			133	274	128	52	88	61	2	48	315	164	15	3	222	40		180	1601	1100		1040	
	Maxton, N. C	First, V.*†	12	15	14	4	16	359	6	4	258	1331	651	283	287	407	11	302	071	873	97	22	918	252		1113	7518	3850		10305	2592
Candidates—25	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah, V.*	11	10	7	1		356	5		248	85	30	54	43	64		13	37	70	3	1	42	6		398	846	1263		1093	7901
	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke, V.†	4	5				30			31	97	14	3	5	10		2	118	10	10	10	10	5		7	301	340		136	700
	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock, V.	4	4				114		2	126	21	5	2	107	3		3	82	7	1		11	2		157	401	595		282	2120
	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Spgs., P.E.*†	9	13			1	242		2	155	280	134	73	80	84	2	04	415	176	17	7	225	152		11	1720	1375		1410	2105
(Shelton Keesy, T.S.)	Maxton, N. C., R. 1	Midway†	7	6				110			79	6	2	26	21	6		4	155	2			7				229	1340		454	4830
	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek, V.	2					8				10	5	2	2	3		2	2	6	1		15	2			50			25	
	Fayetteville, N. C	Morgan Street, V						10			60																				
	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove, V						12																							
Licentiates—3	Angier, N. C., R. 1	Spence Chapel, V						4																							
James T. Benjamin, Jr	Jackson Springs, N.C																														
Paul A. Horne	Bonnie Doone, N. C																														
Stuart A. Ritchie	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3																														
		—97	057	797	739	117	562	17118	484	329	15975	38668	18296	7899	10420	10011	425	7879	32520	50207	2673	713	24608	6365	13067	16998	241649	169867		312357	288548

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THREE HUNDRED AND NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., Rt. 2, July 21, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Ninth Stated Meeting in the Centre Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. Earl Adkins. Following a devotional service, Mr. Adkins preached a sermon on the text, Luke 18:41.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E .D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, Harvey A. McBath, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Earl Adkins, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell.—50.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; Fuller Monroe, Bensalem; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Marsden L. Farrior, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Sr., Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; Paisley Watson, Centre; L. E. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; J. E. Black, Dunn; Henry Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; J. Wilton Lewis, Fairmont First; L. L. Rouse, Fayetteville First; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; J. M. McIntyre, Godwin; J. M. Wilson, Highland; T. Arnett, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; D. E. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Hector McBryde, Lumberton; E. Chester Calloway, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; T. W. Strickland, McMillan; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Mack Holder, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; B. F. McDuffie, Philippi; N. B. Sinclair, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; S. L. Adams, Rowland; C. Wayne Collier, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; N. E. McCormic, St. Pauls; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; W. D. Gladstone, Vass; W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial; G. A. Munn, West End.—59.

Visiting Ruling Elders: T. Earl Stewart, Fayetteville First; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; Charlie McIntyre, Lumberton; L. M. Powell, Parkton; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., Vaughn Memorial.—8.

Visiting Deacons: Douglas McPhaul, Antioch; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; T. H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; John A. Bain, McMillan; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; W. C. Covington, Montpelier; Hugh Brown McColl, Philadelphus; H. M. Gillis, Philippi; R. E. Neely, J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; A. D. Evans, Rex; W. F. Wade, Riverside; A. E. Williams, Sardis; W. B. Davis, Sherwood.—21.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Orange Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. The following candidates for the ministry working in the Presbytery for the summer were introduced: W. J. Kennedy and W. B. Kennedy of Enoree Presbytery; John C. Livingston and Malcolm Bullock of Fayetteville Presbytery and Ralph Underwood of Concord Presbytery, the latter having accepted permanent work at Highland Church.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Samuel D. Maloney was elected Moderator and, upon assuming his duties, led the Presbytery in prayer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: A. L. Campbell, a ruling elder of the Centre Church, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston and L. L. McDonald.

Resolutions: Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius and D. C. Baker.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Eugene Alexander, James Appleby, C. K. Ligon, S. E. Howie and D. M. McGeachy. These requests were granted.

b. Requests from Hope Mills and Galatia Churches to be allowed to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon for pastoral services for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1953; a request from Vaughn Memorial Church to be allowed to employ Rev. J. F. Menius as stated supply for one year beginning July 1, 1953; and a call from the Maxton First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Charles L. Donnell. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. A request from the Church in the Pines asking that the Trustees of Presbytery be granted the authority and instructed to sign a quitclaim Deed to the Trustees of the Church in the Pines for the interest which Fayetteville Presbytery has in the manse lot owned originally by the Ida Mills, Gibson and Aberdeen Churches as recorded in Book of Deeds "J" at page 467, of Scotland County Registry. This request was granted and the Trustees were instructed to sign the quitclaim Deed for this property, and deliver same free of charge.

d. A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the change in the church year and adjustments which are to be made, to the ten Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and to the Plan of Union. The first item was received as information. The Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a committee of at least five to study the Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and report at the next January meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to refer the Plan for Union to a committee of at least five for study and to report at the next September meeting of Presbytery. The naming of this committee was referred to the Nominating Committee.

e. A request from Earl M. Craven, of the Ellington Air Force Base, Texas, to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, was referred to the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

f. An invitation from the Lillington Presbyterian Church for the April 1954 meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

g. Notice of the death of Rev. Robert B. Smith was received and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was appointed to prepare a memorial for reading at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery in September.

h. A request from Mr. John A. Oates, Fayetteville, N. C., that Fayetteville Presbytery provide a speaker for a mass religious service to be held in the City of Fayetteville on April 25, 1954, in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County. Referred to the following committee: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. W. B. Gaston.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. Charles L. Donnell of Orange Presbytery presented a letter of dismission from that Presbytery to this Presbytery. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory, he was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its members.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Ralph Underwood, a candidate under the care of Concord Presbytery, presented a letter of transfer to this Presbytery and was received and enrolled as a candidate in this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, introduced to the Presbytery Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., of Vaughn Memorial Church, and Earl Mark Craven of the Church in the Pines, who asked to be taken under the are of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the applicants. In the case of Mr. Gibbs the Committee reported that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved as satisfactory. He was enrolled as a candidate. In the case of Mr. Craven all the required credentials had not been received. The Committee was appointed as a Commission to receive the additional required credentials and when they are found satisfactory, to enroll Mr. Craven. A charge was given by Rev. J. F. Menius and the prayer led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, addressed the Presbytery on the work of the College, stressing particularly the Christian atmosphere at the College. He also spoke on the financial campaign for which preparations are now being made and urged full cooperation in this effort. The address was received as information.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension submitted the report on Home Missions which was adopted and a verbal report on Radio by Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, which was received as information. The report on Home Missions is as follows:

Home Missions:

The Buies Creek Church, which has been a Home Mission Church, has been dissolved and its membership transferred to the Lillington Presbyterian Church. The Spies Church has also been dissolved and the membership transferred to the Elise Church.

There are at present twenty-three churches which are aid-receiving churches when supplied with a pastor. Only one of these fields is vacant at this time, the Benson-Ebenezer group. Three churches, the Sherwood, Comfort, Big Rockfish group, became self-supporting at the beginning of this church year. Two other fields are expecting to become self-supporting by the end of this church year.

In the twenty-six churches under the Home Mission Committee during the last church year, for which the latest statistics are available, there were 2,254 members with a Sunday School enrollment of 2,837. This was an increase of 60 members and 118 Sunday School enrollment. Twenty-three churches have held Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year with an enrollment of 1,585 pupils. During the last church year these churches contributed $50,659.00 to all causes including benevolences, salary and current expenses, an increase over the previous year of $10,822.00; and for building and equipment, $25,308.00, an increase of $10,892, making a total increase from these churches of $21,720.00.

At the same time, due to the expansion of the Home Mission program in the Presbytery, the calls upon your Committee have increased and it now has its heaviest financial responsibility. For this reason, the churches are urged to send in to the Presbytery's office the benevolent funds as regularly and as early as possible.

The Negro Work is now under the Home Mission Committee. Miss Julia Reid is still employed in this field. She conducts a Sunday School at State Teachers' College, Fayetteville, N. C., a radio program over W.F.L.B. in Fayetteville each Sunday afternoon and a story hour in the State Teachers' College area. She has conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer as follows: Lillington, enrollment 87; Pinehurst 52; State Teachers' College, sponsored by the Fayetteville First Church, 182; and Beaver Creek Church, sponsored by McPherson Church, 127. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted at the Morgan Street Church, sponsored by the Women of the Highland, Church, with an enrollment of 114 and average attendance of 104. The Reverend Lawrence Bottoms, of the Assembly's Committee, is to survey this work in September and make recommendations to your Committee regarding it.

The outpost work is carried on largely by self-supporting churches, yet it is a part of Church Extension. There are twelve outpost missions in the Presbytery at this time, with an enrollment of 1137 in Sunday School. Two of these outpost have now the full-time service of a minister. At Lafayette Village, the Village Chapel, an outpost of the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., has the services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie. The prospects are that the work at this point may become an organized church in the near future. Rev. Paul A. Horne is at Bonnie Doone, a mission being sponsored by the Home Mission Division of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee. A well planned program is getting under way at this point under the leadership of the new minister.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Gammon, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON SPIES CHURCH: The Commission appointed by Presbytery on the Spies Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery at its stated meeting on April 21, 1953, "to look into the condition of the Spies Church, and, if the way be clear, and it seems wise, to dissolve the church and transact any other business growing out of such an action," met at the Spies Church, according to notice and appointment, at 7:30 P.M. on May 3, 1953, and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Charles W. Worth, who led in prayer. Present were the following members of the Commission: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. R. McNeill and Rev. W. S. Golden. Mr. Golden was elected Clerk of the Commission. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached a sermon and Rev. W. O. Nelson, Pastor, conducted the church service. About twenty persons besides the Commission were present. Following the church service and sermon, the congregation was called into session, according to previous announcement and call by the Session. Mr. Nelson, by request, explained why the Commission had been requested. Mr. J. F. Monroe, an elder of the church, moved that the congregation request the Commission to dissolve the church. This was seconded by Mr. Bethel Dunlap, and was unanimously adopted by the members present. The congregational meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Commission then took the following action: On motion by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. McNeill, it was unanimously voted by the Commission that, "In accordance with the powers vested in the Commission by Presbytery, the Spies Presbyterian Church, be and is hereby, dissolved, effective this date." On motion of Mr. Ligon, unanimously adopted, the membership of the church was transferred to the Elise Presbyterian Church, effective this date. The pastoral relationship between Mr. Nelson and the Spies Church was dissolved. All movable property of the church was given to the Elise Church, including the building, but excepting the seat on the rostrum, which was given to the Bensalem Church, since that church had given it originally, and wished to have it back. The land on which the church stands is owned by the Presbytery, and remains in the hands of the Trustees of Presbytery.

It was voted to call to the attention of the Session of the Elise Church and of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee the fact that the salary of Rev. W. O. Nelson has been reduced in the amount of $300.00 per year due to the dissolution of the Spies Church. The Stated Clerk of Presbytery is asked to send this information to the parties concerned, for their consideration, and action as they see fit. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Charles W. Worth, Chairman

W. S. Golden, Clerk

SPIES CHURCH PROPERTY: Presbytery adopted the following resolutions regarding the disposition of the Spies Church property:

Resolutions:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Session of the Elise Church to sell the building and land of the Spies Church.

2. That Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to issue a deed to the real property of the Spies Church according to the recommendation of the Elise Church.

3. That the Session of the Elise Church be authorized to receive the money from the sale of the Spies Church and make such disposition of the funds for carrying on the work of the church as they may see fit.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUIES CREEK CHURCH: The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery on the Buies Creek Church made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the Buies Creek Presbyterian Church and, if the way be clear, dissolve the church and dispose of the property, met at the Buies Creek Church at 3:00 P.M., July 1, 1953, and was called to order by the Chairman. The opening prayer was led by Rev. R. M. Phillips. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. R. M. Phillips, Ruling Elders J. Lister McKay and Neill McK. Bryan. Rev. David Huffines, Jr., was elected clerk.

The following actions were taken:

1. The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized to sell the property of Buies Creek Presbyterian Church and are instructed to transmit the proceeds thereof to the Church Extension account of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. The members of the church, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Neill McK. Bryan, J. Lister McKay, Mrs. G. T. Page, Mrs. Nina Barns, Mrs. Hill Turlington, and Mrs. D. K. Stewart, are assigned to membership in the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

3. The Clerk of the Session of the Buies Creek Church is instructed to transfer the records of the church to the Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. The Buies Creek Presbyterian Church is declared dissolved as of this date, with tribute to those who have labored in this church.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

R. R. Gammon, Chairman

David A. Huffines, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the Buies Creek Presbyterian Church held a second meeting at the Buies Creek Church building on July 3, 1953, at 4:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. M. Phillips, and Ruling Elders J. Lister McKay and Neill McK. Bryan.

The Chairman reported that he had been contacted by representatives of the Free Will Baptist Association concerning the purchase of the Buies Creek Church property. The prospective purchaser requested that the representatives of Fayetteville Presbytery place a price on the property.

The following actions were taken by the Commission:

1. A price of five thousand dollars ($5,000) was placed on the property, provided it is sold to a church group for religious purposes. The Chairman of the Commission was instructed to communicate this figure to Mr. Thomas Beaman of the Free Will Baptist Association in Goldsboro.

2. The following items were removed from the church and turned over to the Chairman of Church Extension of Fayetteville Presbytery to dispose of as he sees fit: the Bible, the hymn books, the collection plates and a black board.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Bryan.

R. R. Gammon, Chairman

David A. Huffines, Jr., Clerk

BUIES CREEK CHURCH PROPERTY: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to execute a deed for the property of the Buies Creek Church at a price approved by the Commission appointed by the Presbytery in connection with the Buies Creek Church, and to turn the money received over to the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION: The following Commissions on Ordination and Installation submitted the following reports which were admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. STUART A. RITCHIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Stuart A. Ritchie, as an evangelist, met at the Manse at Lafayette Village, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 21, 1953, at 7:45 P.M. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elders Crawford B. McKethan and W. A. West. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev.

C. M. Gibbs was elected Clerk. The Commission then repaired to the Village Chapel. Rev. Campbell Ferenbach of the Church of Scotland and supplying at the Highland Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. Earl Adkins, the present Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, were invited to sit with the Commission. After devotional services led by the Chairman of the Commission, Rev. J. Earl Adkins read the Scripture passage, John 3:1-14 and Rev. Campbell Ferenbach led in prayer. A sermon on the subject, "A New Birth" was preached by Rev. S. D. Maloney. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Ritchie was then duly ordained as an evangelist by the laying on of hands as Mr. Gibbs led the ordination prayer. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy. The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

C. M. Gibbs, Chairman and Clerk

OF REV. PAUL A. HORNE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Mr. Paul A. Horne as an evangelist met at the Bonnie Doone Chapel at 7:30 P.M., on July 5, 1953, with the following members of the commission present: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and E. L. McKethan. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., was elected Chairman, and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was elected clerk, following an opening prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. A motion that the examination for licensure be accepted as the examination for ordination was passed. The printed bulletin was accepted as the program for the service. Rev. D. A. Huffines presided. Rev. Charles Sides, pastor of the Barium Springs Presbyterian Church, read the Scripture, after which Rev. Walker B. Healy offered a prayer. Rev. R. S. Arrowood preached the sermon on the topic of "Christian Liberty." The chairman propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen charged the pastor and offered the ordination prayer with the laying on of hands of the Commission. Rev. Paul A. Horne was declared to be duly ordained as an evangelist of the Gospel of Christ in accord with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with a prayer by the chairman.

David A. Huffines, Jr., Chairman

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Clerk

OF REV. JAMES T. BENJAMIN, JR.

The Commission met at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church at 7:45 P.M. on July 5, 1953, and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. S. Golden, and opened with prayer by Rev. Hogan Yancey. Those present were, Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Hogan Yancey and Rev. Charles W. Worth; Ruling Elders Sam Dilling and W. E. Graham. Rev. C. W. Worth was elected to act as clerk of the Commission.

A service of public worship was convened in the church sanctuary at 8 P.M., with Rev. W. S. Golden presiding. Rev. James Appleby preached a sermon on the text, "The Disciples Were Called Christians First at Antioch," Acts 11:26.

After the sermon Rev. W. S. Golden propounded the constitutional questions of the Book of Church Order and Mr. Benjamin was ordained to the Gospel ministry by prayer and "the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery." The order of installation was also carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order and Mr. Benjamin was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church.

An appropriate charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. Hogan Yancey and to the congregation of the church by Rev. Charles W. Worth.

After the singing of a hymn by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. James T. Benjamin.

The Commission met briefly at the conclusion of the service. The minutes of the Commission were read by the clerk and adopted by the Commission, and a closing prayer was offered by Mr. Sam Dilling.

W. S. Golden, Chairman

Charles W. Worth, Clerk

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., the closing prayer being led by Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the Moderator.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. R. S. Kelly succeed Mr. W. A. West, deceased, as a trustee of Davidson College in the class of 1956.

2. That the following be named as a special committee to study the Plan of Union and report to the next September meeting of Presbytery any suggested changes in the Plan of Union: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Ruling Elders H. L. McLaurin and W. E. Blue.

3. That Rev. C. L. Donnell be assigned to the Committee on Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Houck, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the following Special Committee to study the Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and report at the next January meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders John McGirt and Edward B. Hope.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission had placed in its hands the following papers and recommends:

1. That the call from the Maxton First Church for the ministerial services of Rev. Charles L. Donnell at a salary of $4200.00 per year, free use of the manse, and 7½% M.A.F. dues and one month's vacation annually for his full time, be approved and placed in his hands.

2. That the request of Vaughn Memorial Church to employ Rev. J. F. Menius as stated supply for one year beginning July 1, 1953, on terms agreeable to Mr. Menius and the church, be granted.

3. That the requests of Galatia and Hope Mills Churches to employ Rev. B. .O Shannon as pastor for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1953, the terms of the call remaining the same as now in effect, be granted.

4. Representatives of the sessions of Rowland and Iona Churches appeared before the Commission with the request that they be permitted to continue to employ Rev. W. W. Arrowood for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1953. The Commission recommends that this request be granted contingent upon the action of the congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

Walker B. Healy, Chairman

CALL ACCEPTED: The call from the Maxton First Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Charles L. Donnell, who indicated his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Donnell as pastor of the Maxton First Church on Sunday, July 26, 1953, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders J. Luther McLean and M. F. McGirt.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: In the absence of Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee, Rev. W. O. Nelson presented the report for the Committee. Rev. Hogan Yancey reported that 37 churches had to date reported having held a Daily Vacation Bible School, with an enrollment of 2430 pupils and 434 workers. Eighty-one of the workers had attended an institute in preparation for this work. Rev. W. B. Gaston reported that 149 young people had attended the Senior Young People's Conference which had a staff of 22 workers. Mr. F. O. Perkins reported that the attendance at the Young Adult Conference was 101. Rev. L. C. LaMotte reported verbally on the draft status of college students and gave a brief report on Presbyterian Junior College. These reports were received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. C. W. Worth, acting Chairman of Presbytery's Council, presented the following recommendations. Pending action on these recommendations, Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe, was heard in regard to the progress of the work at this place. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That permission be granted to the Trustees of Camp Monroe to put on a financial campaign through the Sunday Schools and Young Peoples organizations of the Presbytery for the purpose of raising a fund of $55,000.00 or more to be used in the development of Camp Monroe, and that this campaign follow the Flora Macdonald College Campaign and extend over a period of three years.

2. That the Trustees of Camp Monroe be authorized to borrow $10,000.00 on the property of Camp Monroe to enable the Trustees to proceed with the development of the Camp until such times as funds are received for this work.

3. That permission be granted the Trustees of Presbytery to execute a mortgage on the property of Camp Monroe to secure the loan as provided for in the above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Worth, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners from this Presbytery to the 1953 General Assembly submitted written reports of their attendance: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Walker B. Healy, C. W. Worth, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and W. B. Gaston; Ruling Elders: R. D. McMillan, Jr., J. H. Ashworth, H. A. Campbell, C. A. Alford and C. E. Beman. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of Centre Presbyterian Church our gratitude for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment which we have received today.

We congratulate you on the progressive work of the church, established 156 years ago, and the wonderful preservation of your sanctuary and the added educational facilities.

We would like to mention especially the bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the congregation and everything done for our convenience and comfort. We pray God's richest blessing upon your continuing work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Clary, Jr., Chairman

TRIAL PARTS ASSIGNED: Upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, the following trial parts for licensure were assigned to Candidate Ralph Underwood: Exegesis, "Four Key Words in the Lukan Vocabulary"; Thesis, "The Gospel—Eternal and Contemporary"; Sermon Text, John 15:6.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood to meet at Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, September 22, 1953, at 9:30 a.m.

S. D. Maloney, Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Rev. S. D. Maloney	July,1953	Red Springs
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	October, 1953	Fayetteville

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. (1956) Fayetteville
Temporary Clerk—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Fayetteville
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1954—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Jr., Lumberton; Rev. W. B. Healy.

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1954—Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald ....Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope ....Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ....Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

VII. Camp Monroe

January 1954—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. B. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton.

January 1955—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1956—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Pioneer Camp Director.
Youth Conference Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church.
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth.

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

Presbytery's Council

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Annuities and Relief
Rev. C. W. Worth, World Missions
Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon
Ex-Officio—President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman

1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions
1956—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville
1957—Rev. C. W. Worth

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood

III. Christian Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Vice-Chairman

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

1957—Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Jancey, Jr., Rev. C. L. Donnell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults
President of the Men of the Presbytery
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences
Director of the Pioneer Conferences
(Note) Rev. Howard Gilkeson to serve as Assistant Director of Pioneer Work.
(Note) Miss Betty McLean, Field Director of Christian Education, to serve as Advisory Member of each Sub-committee.

Sub-Committees

1. Youth Work:

Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and Adult Advisors.

2. College and Student Work:
Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

3. Educational Institutions:
   J. D. Medlin, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. H. Currie, Carthage.
4. Adult Leadership Training:
   Rev. L. B. McKeithen, H. F. Monroe.
5. Young Adult Work:
   Rev. S. D. Maloney, W. M. Bryan.
6. Candidates for Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. Ralph Underwood, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. John B. Rice, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen, T. H. Sansom.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; W. P. Saunders, Rev. M. C. Bowling.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman; John McGirt.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Jerome B. Clark, Rev. John B. Rice.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Agencies

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager
Rev. B. O. Shanon, Bible Cause
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation

1957—Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian Home
Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, Montreat

VI. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1955—S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
   1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records

3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:
      1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon
      1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
      1957—Rev. S. D. Maloney

   b. Church Government:
      1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson
      1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
      1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell

   c. Sacraments:
      1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon
      1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
      1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen

   d. English Bible:
      1955—Rev. R. L. Prince
      1956—Rev. C. W. Worth
      1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston

   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes
      1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
      1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1955—Rev. George F. Houck,
Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen

1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward

1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

THREE HUNDRED AND TENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., September 22, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Tenth Stated Meeting in the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M. The Presbytery engaged in a worship service led by Rev. J. F. Menius, who offered the opening prayer. Rev. J. F. Menius and Rev. W. B. Gaston administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. D. Maloney, and was led in prayer.

MEMORIALS: The following memorials to deceased ministers were read and adopted, after which Rev. W. S. Golden led a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and service and for their bereaved loved ones.

THE REVEREND ROBERT BENJAMIN WARFIELD SMITH
1893-1953

Rev. Robert Benjamin Warfield Smith came from a great Christian family which has furnished outstanding leaders in our church in more than one generation. He was born in Nova Friburgo, Brazil, on August 24, 1893, the son of the Reverend John Rockwell Smith, D.D., and Mrs. Susan Porter Smith, missionaries of our church in Brazil from 1872 to 1918 and founder of the theological seminary at Recife, Brazil. His grandmother was born Sarah Jane Warfield. These names mean much to those who know Presbyterian history. Robert Benjamin Warfield Smith was the fifth of six children. Three of his brothers became ministers and a missionary doctor. Three of his uncles were ministers, two first cousins, and five nephews. One brother was professor of theology at Union Theological Seminary and another is dean of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

We get an insight into the early home life in a letter from his brother, Dr. Rockwell Emerson Smith: "He was brought up as a child in our Presbyterian home. He, as his three brothers and sister, was a lover of books and had access to my father's library of over 7,000 volumes of which over 2,000 volumes were books which my father acquired from time to time as we grew and developed, books in science, geography, natural history, astronomy, archaeology, church history (ancient and modern), and books on psychology and philosophy. "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free" was frequently repeated to us when we were growing up.

"My father had books sent to us when we were in college and the theological schools, books giving the other side of philosophical thoughts and religious interpretations. My father watched very closely the professors and the books that were recommended in our courses in college and in the university. In ordering these books for us he would often write us and tell us, "Text books that you are using have this line of thought. There is another line of thought that is just as important, read them both and see in what line of thought they differ and use good, sound judgment in deciding which is right. Your Christian training and the teachings of your Bible will guide you in arriving at the right decision. Fear God and you will have to fear no man, for those that fear God are above the law and His spirit will guide and direct you in all your ways and in your thinking as well."

"Robert loved music. He had many records of the great operas and other music of Scotland, Ireland and England and of our folk songs and our Negro songs. My mother was an accomplished musician and had a highly trained voice. One night a week was a musical night. The Seminary students came over with their instruments and we sang and played. Many of the students were accomplished musicians. One night a week Shakespeare and other literature (like Uncle Remus) was read to us. I can remember the jolt I received when I started reading Shakespeare to find that much was lacking in the edition and then I realized that my father had been reading notes into the text as he read the text."

Robert entered the University of Virginia in 1914. In 1918, he entered the service of the United States with the University of Virginia Hospital unit. He was interpreter, with the rank of sergeant, and did all the buying and transacted all the business for the unit with the French officials. He spoke French, Spanish and Portuguese fluently and read Italian with ease. After World War I he entered Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and continued until he earned the Master's degree in theology. On May 3, 1922, he married Aice Catherine Kendall of Louisville, Ky. He was licensed and ordained by Muhlenberg Presbytery on April 27, 1922. After serving one year as pastor at Carrollton and LaGrange, Kentucky, he was sent out as a foreign missionary to Pernambuco, Brazil. He taught in the theological seminary in Recife, Brazel, which had been founded by his father, and which was the first and oldest Protestant theological seminary in Brazil. He returned to the United States in 1927 because of his wife's health, and became pastor of Grayson and Hitchens Churches, Kentucky, until 1929, when he moved to Midway, Kentucky. In 1937 he supplied the historic Old Laurel Hill Church in Fayetteville Presbytery until 1939. During this time he also served from 1938 to 1942 as head of the Department of Languages at Presbyterian Junior College and taught some Bible classes. He was stated supply for a time at Midway Church and Fairmont Church, and also served Manly Church. He served Marion, South Carolina, until 1943 when he was invited to enter the military service because of his previous experience and his intimate knowledge of the Portuguese language and people and of Brazilian law. He was a translator and liaison person between the Air Forces and the Brazilian population. From 1946 to 1949 he served as professor in the Naval Intelligence School, Washington, D. C., teaching languages. He was co-author of the naval textbook, "Portuguese Language." His last service was as professor in the Good Neighbor School of Languages, Washington, D. C., from 1949. His death occurred on June 29, 1953, and he was buried in the family plot in Lexington, Kentucky, where seven generations of Smiths and Warfields rest in their graves.

He was known as a kind, gentle and loving father and devoted husband. His home life was marked by the quietness and peace characteristic of the great family of which he was a member. Three children and his wife survive him. One son is a Captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Air Forces, and served in Korea. His second son left his studies at the University of Virginia to serve in a laboratory unit in Korea. His daughter's approaching marriage has been announced.

As a preacher, Mr. Smith was known as a fluent and eloquent speaker. He had firm convictions and would not deign to conceal them, but spoke out fearlessly and clearly. Personally he was quiet and retiring in manner and was never heard to mention the outstanding place his family has occupied in the service of our church through many generations. He impressed one person, who knew him well, as follows: "He was a kind, gentle and loving father and devoted husband. His home was one of quiet and peace, devoted to the service of his Master. He was fearless, scrupulously honest, kind in his judgment of others, but sometimes I felt he was too strict in judging himself. He loved nature, he loved flowers, he loved people. He learned to whistle the call of birds when very young. He loved to fish. Those that knew him loved him. "To live was Christ, to die was gain."

THE REVEREND SILAS ARDRIC EWART

1889-1953

Reverend Silas Ardric Ewart was born on December 29, 1889, the son of Silas Manly and Dillie Morris Ewart, at the farm home of the family near Huntersville, North Carolina. His father died when he was only six weeks old, leaving his mother with four small children. Circumstances made it necessary to leave this farm home and to move where the mother could find employment for the support of her family. This she did and kept the family together, bringing the children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Silas Ewart felt early the call to the ministry and applied himself diligently to the preparation for this work. At the age of fifteen he was not only doing the school work preparatory to entering college, but was cultivating a farm crop and saving the proceeds to pay his college expenses. He entered Davidson College in the fall of 1909 and received his college degree in 1913. He took his theological training at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary where he graduated in 1916, and the same year was licensed and ordained by Louisville Presbytery.

Mr. Ewart served as pastor of the following churches: Mumfordville and Glasgow, Ky., 1916-18; Newton, N. C., 1918-21; Mulberry and McGee Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1921-7; Blackstock, S. C., and group, 1927-44; Cornelius and Bethel Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1944-5; Hollywood Church in Albemarle Presbytery, 1945-8; Bethel and Shiloh Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, 1948 until his death.

It was while at Newton, N. C., that Mr. Ewart married Miss Ruth Cochran of Huntersville, N. C. They volunteered for Foreign Mission Service. It was a great disappointment to them when they found that Mr. Ewart's health was such as to prevent their appointment to this work. They then turned to Home Mission work and work in rural churches, where they served most effectively. An officer of one of the churches in which they served has written as follows:

"The ministry of Mr. Ewart was one which brought a steady growth to our church. His unfailing kindliness and pleasing personality made him dearly beloved by all of us, as well as all who knew him. Everyone held him in high esteem. He had a keen sense of humor which made him ready to enjoy a good laugh with us. I would say he was outstanding in his daily Christian living as he went in and out among us on pastoral work."

Another has written:

"His acute knowledge of human frailties and understanding of human nature made him a most sympathetic pastor, always ready to help wherever needed and especially to comfort and sustain those in trouble and sorrow of any nature.

"His preaching showed much study, meditation and prayer, always exercising the simplicity of the gospel, expressing himself in language agreeable to the Scripture and adapted to the understanding of his hearers, living at all times a life that was in keeping with his preaching, thereby setting an example to his flock in work, in conversation, in spirit, in faith and in purity."

While the churches which Mr. Ewart served showed a steady growth under his preaching ministry, perhaps his greatest contribution was in his pastoral work, guiding, counseling, encouraging, comforting and rejoicing with his people. He loved people and people loved him, for no matter when or where you met him, there was that which gave you an uplift. There was that something about him which was like a bright ray of sunshine bursting through a cloud. He came and never stayed too long. When he had gone, he had left an impress of a strong faith, contagious optimism and radiant happiness. He was modest, generous and just in judgment. This is the heritage which he has left to those who follow him.

Mr. Ewart was called from this life on Saturday night, August 22, 1953. Funeral services were held August 24th at the Shiloh Church conducted by Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. W. S. Golden. Later that afternoon graveside services were held at Mulberry Church, Charlotte, N. C., conducted by Rev. John Grier and Rev. James Crook.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert O. Byrum of Charlotte; two sons, Captain James A. Ewart, an Army doctor of San Antonio, Texas; and the Reverend Jack W. Ewart, of Radford, Va., one sister and seven grandchildren.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, D. M. McGeachy, Marshall S. Woodson, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen ,Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice, James Appleby, David A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell.—49.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; John A. McGirt, Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; Allen M. Monroe, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Walter E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; C. A. Prevost, Carthage; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; J. L. Hargrave, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; G. T. Hardee, Dunn; Lee Bailey, Ebenezer; C. F. Barringer, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; T. Earl Stewart, Fayetteville First; C. M. Koonce, Galatia; A. A. McEachern, Highland; Charlie Potter, Iona; L. G. Melvin, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; S. G. Thomas, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; Daniel West, Manly; J. F. McIntyre, Maxton; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; D. D. F. Ray, Montpelier; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; R. F. Little, Parkton; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; J. Holton Whittington, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; G. W. McGee, Providence; Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford; John K. McGirt, Red Springs; J. E. Osborne, Rex; Cyrus Goodman, Riverside; E. H. McKinnon, Jr., Rowland; David A. Langley, Spring Lake First; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; James Murphy, Sunnyside; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; N. N. McLean, Vass; M. C. McDonald, West End. —59.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; J. L. Hargrave, Church in the Pines; Edward B. Hope, J. M. Wilson, Highland; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; J. C. Webber, Olivia; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Ralph L. Faires, W. G. Raynor, Vaughn Memorial.—9.

Visiting Deacons: A. H. Currie, Antioch; Henry Buffkin, Berea; R. H. White, Cameron Hill; Cecil Fraschetti, Cape Fear; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; P. H. Russell, Centre; Martin H. Cameron, Cypress; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; Mack R. Hudson, Ebenezer; Rowland H. Johnson, Elise; P. M. Black, Ephesus; E. M. Stamper, Erwin; M. E. McCaskill, Eureka; H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville First; W. B. Willis, Galatia; Ben L. Owen, Laurel Hill; W. L. Lennon, Lumberton; Tom McRimmon, Midway; Sidney Smith, Montpelier; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; Hubert C. Johnson, Providence; Daniel F. McInnis, Raeford; I. J. Williams, Rex; Belvin Strickland, Riverside; O. K. Hogan, St. Pauls; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside.—26.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. David A. McLean of Norfolk Presbytery and Missionary to Africa, and Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Miss Betty McLean, D.R.E. of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, N. C., but who will become Area Worker in Synod's Religious Education Program for Fayetteville Presbytery on October 15, 1953, was introduced to Presbytery.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins was elected Moderator and, upon assuming his duties, led the Presbytery in prayer. Rev. L. B. McKiethen was elected Temporary Clerk.

WELCOME: Rev. J. F. Menius, the host minister, extended a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following ministers asked to be excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., and Rev. R. H. Poole. These requests were granted.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Comittees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman; Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elder J. M. Morgan.

Resolutions: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Porter and Ruling Elder O. D. Causey.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, introduced to the Presbytery William Hollenbeck and Glenn Crofton of the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., who asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The Committee reported that all the requirements had been satisfactorily met. The applicants were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the applicants. Presbytery directed that they be enrolled as candidates. A charge was given by Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of the candidates by Rev. L. C. LaMotte.

CANDIDATE EXAMINED FOR LICENSURE: The Committee on Candidates presented Candidate Ralph Underwood, who applied for licensure. Mr. Underwood preached a sermon on John 15:6, the text assigned him by the Presbytery. The sermon was approved as satisfactory. He was then examined on Theology which examination was approved as satisfactory.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. C. W. Worth, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, submitted the report on this cause. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. David A. McLean on the work of our Church in Africa. The report as adopted is as follows:

Attention is called to the fact that during this nine months year there is no Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions. Concern over this fact was manifested by the General Assembly at its meeting in Montreat in June of this year, and the following action was taken:

"That the General Assembly call the attention of all our Synods and Presbyteries and churches to the fact that there is no special season of foreign mission study or self-denial during this nine-months year of transition to a regular calendar basis; that all churches, together with their organizations, be urged therefore to keep this cause constantly before the people to provide in full the askings for World Missions in the budget, and to make use of every opportunity to foster this basic work of the church. Churches or organizations can secure from the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions, Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee, such materials as they might desire for missionary reading and study."

On April 1 of this year the total number of missionaries in the service of our church abroad was listed at 396. Since that time 34 new missionaries have been appointed. Losses definitely in prospect during the next few months are estimated as five. This gives us a net gain of 29 missionaries since April 1 and sets our present numerical strength at 425.

For the past seven or eight years we have been in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church of Brazil and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. in a joint enterprise in Portugal, the remarkable success of which is attested by the fact that on Reformation Day, October 31, 1952, the Presbyterian Church of Portugal was formally organized in Lisbon as an ecclesiastical body. It now consists of a national synod, three Presbyteries and some 40 or 50 congregations.

It is with much satisfaction that we are now able to report that Mr. and Mrs. Meza have their Portuguese visas and were planning to sail from New York on the third of September aboard the SS Saturnia of the Italian Line, arriving at Lisbon on September 10.

Recommendations:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1, to March 7, 1954, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedi-

cation to the world task of Christian missions; that all of our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that the whole church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 28-March 7, 1954; and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all organizations, Men and Women of the Church, Church Schools, and Youth Fellowships, be urged to keep World Missions constantly before the church, using the books and materials for the various age groups prepared by the Joint Commission on Missionary Education and by the Educational Department of the Board, and that all congregations give special emphasis to this cause during the period set aside for study of World Missions February 1-March 7, 1954, using the current interdenominational theme, 'The Life and Task of the Church Around the World'.

4. That during the entire year the church continue to make the greatest possible use of furloughed missionaries, members of the World Mission Staff, and others with special knowledge of missions, as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences.

5. That attention be drawn to the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid, April 18, 1954, as authorized by the General Assembly, and all sessions be urged to arrange for its observance.

6. That we hear at this time an address by Rev. David A. McLean of our Congo Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of the College, spoke in regard to the financial campaign for the College and requested the prayers of the members of Presbytery.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 P.M., the closing prayer being led by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

LICENSURE OF CANDIDATE: The examination of Candidate Ralph Underwood was resumed and he was examined as required by the Book of Church Order on Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Committee on his Thesis and Exegesis recommended that they be approved which recommendation was adopted. His diplomas from Wooster College and Yale Divinity School were accepted in lieu of examination on other subjects. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidate, a prayer was offered by the Moderator and the candidate was declared licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission had placed in its hands a call from the Highland Church Session to Mr. Ralph Underwood to become the Assistant Minister to the Highland Presbyterian Church in charge of Christian Education, to begin as of July 1, 1953, at a salary of $3600.00 per year, 7½% of the salary base to be paid into the M.A.F., an acceptable place of residence, and $30.00 per month car allowance and one month's vacation with pay each year.

The Commission recommends that this call be found in order and placed in Mr. Underwood's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Walker B. Healy, *Chairman*

CALL ACCEPTED: Mr. Underwood indicated his acceptance of the call placed in his hands and the following Commission was appointed to ordain him as an evangelist: Ministers: Samuel E. Howie, C. M. Gibbs, C. Rees Jenkins and Ruling Elders Jerome Clark and J. M. Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry submitted the following additional report which was adopted:

The following candidates have made application for loans from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service: Robert K. Gustafson, Fred C. Holder, Edward A. McLeod, John H. LaMotte and John C. Livingston.

We recommend that Presbytery approve the applications for $200.00 for each.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

In the report of the Council at this meeting of Presbytery, the Council presents the benevolent askings of the Presbytery for 1954.

In 1952-53, Fayetteville Presbytery continued to rank seventh in gifts in Benevolence and eighth in gifts to Current Expenses and eighth in Total Gifts, among the nine Presbyteries of the Synod. The per capita gifts to Benevolences in the Synod was $17.48 and that of Fayetteville Presbytery was $14.12. This was an increase over the past year of $3.80 per capita in Fayetteville Presbytery. The total amount given to Benevolent Causes by the churches in the Presbytery last year was $241,649., an increase over the previous year of $31,353.

The askings for General Assembly's Causes for next church year are: $124,806; and for Synod's Causes, $75,916; and for Presbytery's Causes, $30,500, which makes a total of $231,222. The Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery adopt these figures for the church year 1954.

2. That the above amount be distributed to the various causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

World Missions			$62,056	
Church Extension			26,063	
Christian Education			11,170	
Annuities and Relief			9,432	
General Fund			15,589	
Inter-Church Agencies			496	
Total Assembly Apportionments			$124,806	$124,806

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension			$ 9,830	
Homes			28,940	
William Black		$1,315		
Presbyterian		4,604		
Regular	$3,289			
Special	1,315			
Barium Springs		23,020		
Regular	9,866			
Special	13,154			
Education			36,751	
Institutions		30,913		
Campus Christian Life		2,330		
Religions Education		3,508		
Inter-Church Relations			395	
North Carolina Council of Churches		197		
Allied Church League		197		
Total Synod Apportionments			$75,916	$75,916

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Church Extension			$25,000	
Religions Education			1,000	
Presbytery's Office			4,500	$30,500
GRAND TOTAL OF BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS				$231,222

3. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR - 1954

	Askings April 1 to December 31 1953 - 9 months	Amount on 12 month basis	Askings for Church year 1954
Antioch	$3200	$4267	$4310
Ashpole	2180	2907	2936
Barbecue	438	584	590
Bensalem	876	1135	1146
Benson	220	293	296
Berea	220	293	296
Bethel	1052	1403	1417
Bethesda	3946	5261	5313
Big Rockfish	548	731	738
Bluff	876	1168	1180
Brownson Memorial	3157	4209	4251
Bunnlevel	657	876	885
Cameron	1403	1871	1890
Cameron Hill	220	293	296
Campbellton	108	144	145
Cape Fear	88	117	118
Carthage	3210	4280	4323
Cedar Rock	88	117	118
Centre	1492	1989	2009
Church in the Pines	2192	2923	2952
Church of the Covenant	657	876	885
Circle Court	220	293	296
Culdee	1052	1403	1417
Comfort	526	701	708
Cypress	454	605	611
Dundarrach	88	117	118
Dunn	5262	6016	6076
Eagle Springs	175	233	235
Ebenezer	438	584	590
Elise	1052	1403	1417
Ephesus	438	584	590
Erwin	1754	2339	2362
Eureka	982	1309	1322
Fairmont First	1052	1403	1417
Fayetteville First	22557	30076	30376
Flat Branch	1052	1403	1417
Galatia	2104	2805	2833
Gibson	263	351	355
Godwin	876	1168	1180
Grove	526	701	708
Highland	15000	20000	20200
Hope Mills	263	351	355
Horseshoe	22	29	30
Iona	964	1285	1298
Jackson Springs	1754	2339	2362
Lakeview	438	584	590
Laurel Hill	2109	2812	2840
Laurinburg	13594	18125	18306
Leaflet	1153	1537	1552
Lillington	2105	2807	2835

	Askings April 1 to December 31 1953 - 9 months	Amount on 12 months basis	Askings for Church year 1954
Lumber Bridge	657	876	885
Lumberton	10415	13887	14025
Manly	1052	1404	1418
Maxton First	6052	8069	8150
McMillan	719	959	968
McNair Memorial	22	29	30
McPherson	2148	2864	2893
Middleton Heights	261	348	352
Midway	1052	1403	1417
Montpelier	2216	2955	2985
Mt. Pisgah	876	1168	1180
Mt. Tabor	307	409	413
Naomi	52	69	70
Olivia	1316	1755	1772
Palestine	79	105	106
Parkton	1746	2328	2351
Pembroke	302	403	407
Philadelphus	1088	1451	1465
Philippi	158	211	213
Pinehurst Community	1754	2339	2362
Plainview	87	113	115
Priest Hill	87	113	115
Providence	264	353	357
Raeford	10893	14524	14669
Raven Rock	438	584	590
Red Springs	8007	10676	10782
Rex	1210	1613	1630
Riverside	219	292	295
Rowland	1316	1755	1772
Sardis	868	1157	1168
Sherwood	526	701	708
Shiloh	1052	1403	1417
Smyrna	876	1168	1180
Spring Lake First	438	584	590
St. Pauls	4034	5379	5433
Summerville	87	113	115
Sunnyside	1916	2551	2577
Union	175	233	235
Unity	261	348	352
Vass	1228	1637	1653
Vaughn Memorial	438	584	590
West End	1155	1540	1555

4. That the Chairman of the Council and the Executive Secretary write a letter to every pastor, clerk of the session, and the Chairman of the Board of Deasons of every church advising of the increase in benevolent askings and urge the acceptance by each church.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel E. Howie, *Chairman*

(NOTE: For Percentages see Page 120).

RECOMMENDATIONS READ: The following recommendations adopted by the Synod of North Carolina were read by the Chairman of Presbytery's Council, Rev. S. E. Howie, and received as information:

1. That continued efforts be made to interpret to local churches, that "Supplemental Offerings" are COMPLEMENTARY OFFERINGS, rather than "over and above" offerings.

2. That October 19, 1953 - November 15, 1953, be designated as the Stewardship Emphasis Season with November 8 as Every Member Canvass Day, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 Canvass.

3. That November, 1954, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that November 14 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass for the fall, 1954, be: "The Work We Do Together."

4. That the ministry and lay leadership of the church be reminded that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and should receive continual emphasis throughout the year, and that special seasons and programs are not intended to take the place of, but to supplement, the year-round Stewardship emphasis.

5. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the total work of the church—Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly—as represented by the apportionment for this total work assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee or Council.

6. That each Presbytery's Stewardship Committee be urged to send the apportionment to each church in definite amounts for each cause in the budget. as well as percentages, and that each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

7. That each church be asked to take a special offering on Easter 1954 for the benefit of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

8. That in line with action of the 1953 Assembly, Presbytery's treasurer close his books for the current year not later than ten days after the end of the church year.

9. That Presbytery take note of previous actions by the General Assembly and the Synod approving a Tithing Season for October-December, 1953, for the support of the total program of the church and urging all churches to remit their benevolence funds on a monthly basis.

10. That Church Paper Week for 1953 be observed December 6-12.

11. That the resolution of the General Assembly of 1888 bearing on "Money-raising and Stewardship" be recommended for publication in all church bulletins or for reading from the pulpit, or both, as follows:

"Whereas, it appears to have become quite common for our people to secure money for church purposes by concerts, suppers, etc.; be it resolved, that the General Assembly advise against all such means for securing money to be used in the Master's work. This advice is given because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship, and thus a means of grace."

NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Nominating Committee submits the following report:
Recommendations:

1. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs be re-elected Stated Clerk and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk.

2. That Mr. E. T. McKeithan, Aberdeen, be elected a Trustee of Davidson College to succeed Mr. K. A. McDonald, and that Mr. Neill McK. Salmon be re-eelcted as Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. That Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon, be elected a member of Presbytery's Council, Class of 1957.

4. That Rev. C. W. Worth be re-elected on World Missions.

a. That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden on Annuities and Relief.

b. That Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton, be elected to succeed Mr. Neill Clinton on Christian Education; and that Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., be re-elected on this Committee.

c. That on Church Extension Rev. Stuart Ritchie be elected to succeed Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; that Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville, succeed Mr. W. L. Barrett; that Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs, succeed Rev. M. S. Woodson; and that Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. John B. Rice and Rev. W. W. Arrowood be re-elected to the Class of 1957; and that Rev. Ralph Underwood be elected to the Class of 1955 to succeed Rev. J. Earl Adkins, removed.

d. On Assembly's and Synod's Special Causes that Rev. W. S. Golden succeed Rev. S. A. Ewart, deceased, on the Presbyterian Home, Class of 1957; and that Rev. J. Clyde Plexico be re-elected on Montreat.

e. On Women's Work that Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville, be re-elected.

5. On Permanent Committees

a. That Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, be elected to succeed Mr. J. Claude Graham, deceased, as Auditor.

b. On Examinations that the following be elected to the Class of 1957:

Theology	Rev. S. D. Maloney
Church Government	Rev. Gower Crosswell
Sacraments	Rev. L. B. McKeithen
English Bible	Rev. W. B. Gaston
Thesis and Exegesis	Rev. D. A. Huffines

6. That Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg, be elected to succeed Mr. Edward B. Hope on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Currie, *Chairman*

PLAN OF UNION: The Special Committee on the Plan of Union submitted its report which was received as information with the following recommendations which were adopted. The Stated Clerk was directed to mimeograph the entire report and mail to all the ministers and clerks of session of the Presbytery, and to send a copy of the recommendations to the Joint Committee of the three churches, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church.

Recommendations:

That Fayetteville Presbytery strongly urges:

1. The preservation of the parity of the Teaching and Ruling Elders, which has been the historical position of our Church. (See Committee Report—Form of Govt. (1)).

2. To enable the Session of a church to meet without the expressed consent of the Pastor. (See Committee Report (4)).

3. To enable the Session, and not the Pastor alone, to examine new Elders and Deacons. (See Committee Report (6)).

4. A plan providing decentralization of the work of the Assembly's agencies and allocation of functions to regional agencies which will be over the territory of the United Church. That this be done, as far as possible, before the "Plan of Union" is voted upon by the Churches. (See Assembly Minutes. pg. 107 - 9A).

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. WORTH, *Chairman*

FIELD DIRECTOR: Miss Betty McLean, Synod's Field Director of Young People's Work in Fayetteville Presbytery, was presented to the Presbytery by the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and addressed the Presbytery briefly.

CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Church Extension approve the petition for the organization of a church at Bonnie Doone, N. C., and recommends that the Presbytery appoint a Commission for this purpose.

2. That the Presbytery accept with regret the resignation of Miss Margaret E. Stephenson as Director of Religious Education in the Providence Group of churches in Johnston County, and commend her for her faithful service through the past twelve years.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman*

EVANGELISM: As a part of the report on Church Extension, Rev. T. E. Nelson gave a brief report on Evangelism which was received as information. Rev. Milton B. Faust, Director of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina, was presented to Presbytery and spoke on the work of Evangelism. Presbytery approved the working out of a plan of exchange with another Presbytery for a joint evangelistic effort in 1954.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, made announcement of the personnel of the sub-committees of this Committee. (See General Directory.) Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe, reported on the progress of the work at the Camp. Rev. L. B. McKeithen reported on plans for the Presbytery-Wide Leadership Training School to be held at Flora Macdonald College on the four Monday evenings of February and the first Monday evening of March. Rev. S. D. Maloney announced plans for the Quadrennial Youth Conference to be held December 29, 1953-January 1, 1954, at Auburn, Ala., and urged that registration be made promptly. Mr. W. M. Bryan, President of Presbytery's Young Adult Work, announced the Fall Rally for November 1, 1953, to be held at St. Pauls Church, the theme to be "Christ to the Whole World Through Me." The report of the entire Committee was received as information.

INSTALLATIONS: The Commission appointed to install Rev. Charles L. Donnell as pastor of Maxton First Church made the following report which was admitted to the record of Presbytery:

OF REV. CHARLES L. DONNELL

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles L. Donnell as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on July 26, 1953, with the following present: Rev. S. D. Maloney, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Mr. John Luther McLean, Mr. M. F. McGirt. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Rev. S. D. Maloney presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. L. C. LaMotte offered the installation prayer. Rev. R. H. Poole charged the pastor and Mr. John Luther McLean charged the congregation. Rev. Charles L. Donnell was declared duly installed as pastor of the Maxton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were read and aproved. The Commission and congregation were dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

SAMUEL D. MALONEY, *Chairman*

MURPHY F. McGIRT, *Clerk*

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the three hundred and tenth Stated Meeting, recognizes:

That the spiritual wealth of the Presbytery and the physical growth are the results of the working of the grace of God and for the richness of this heritage we offer our heartfelt gratitude to God.

That the activities within the Presbytery are the fruit of the consecrated service of the members of the Presbytery and of the loyalty and sacrifice of the people of our churches, for all who labor in these labors of love we are thankful.

That the stated meetings of the Presbytery are the result of much labor on the part of the Executive Secretary and the several Committees which make up the organization. To all who have made this meeting a spiritual blessing by their active participation in the program we express our thanks.

That the very existence and effective service of the Presbytery depends upon the hospitality of Christian people, this hospitality, so generously offered and graciously shared by the minister and people of Vaughn Memorial Church, we give our sincere thanks, with a prayer that God's richest blessing may attend their service through the years ahead.

That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION: The following resolution regarding a request of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay an underground telephone cable across a lot owned by the Presbytery was adopted:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery that the Trustees of this Presbytery be and they are authorized and directed to convey to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, using the company's printed forms, a right-of-way and easement for underground cables Robeson County, North Carolina, which was conveyed to the Trustees and other appurtenances upon that certain Lot in Shannon Township, of Fayetteville Presbytery by Deed dated September 1891, recorded in Book 3-0, at Page 997, Robeson County Registry, containing about one-fourth (¼) acre, and deliver said conveyance to the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery, who shall deliver same to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company on payment of a consideration of $25.00.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following commission was appointed to organize a church at Bonnie Doone Chapel, if the way be clear: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. Paul A. Horne, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders T. H. Sansom and W. L. Barrett.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Mr. J. M. Wilson, a Ruling Elder of the Highland Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: An invitation from Presbyterian Junior College was accepted for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at Presbyterian Junior College on January 19, 1954, at 9:30 A.M.

C. REES JENKINS, *Moderator*

ROBERT T. HAYNES, JR., *Permanent Clerk*

ATTEST: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk*

PERCENTAGES FOR THE BENEVOLENT BUDGET

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	28.63%	
Church Extension	12.00	
Christian Education	5.15	
Annuities and Relief	4.35	
General Fund	7.20	
Inter-Church Agencies	.23	57.56%
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	4.53	
Educational Institutions	14.26	
Religious Education	1.62	
Campus Christian Life	1.07	
Orphans' Home	4.55	
William Black Home	.61	
Presbyterian Home	1.50	
Inter-Church Relations	.18	28.32%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	11.54	
Religious Education	.50	
Presbytery's Office	2.08	14.12%
		100.00%

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETINGS

Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.
January 19, 1954

Presbyterian Church, Lillington, N. C.
April 20, 1954

CALLED MEETINGS

Fayetteville, N. C., August 24, 1953

Fayetteville, N. C., November 23, 1953

Fayetteville, N. C., December 7, 1953

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Mr. J. M. Wilson..........................January, 1954..................Fayetteville
Rev. L. B. McKeithen.......................April, 1954..................Fayetteville

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) Fayetteville

Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. (1956) Fayetteville

Temporary Clerks:

January, 1954—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.......................Fayetteville
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. ....Lillington

April, 1954— Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. ....Lillington
Rev. Paul A. Horne ....Fayetteville

Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin Mullins, S. C.

The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

VII. Camp Monroe

January 1955—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton.

January 1956—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:
Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Pioneer Camp Director.
Youth Conference Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church.
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth.

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Annuities and Relief
Rev. R. H. Poole, World Missions
Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon
Ex-Officio—President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions
1956—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville
1957—Rev. R. H. Poole

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood

III. Christian Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Vice-Chairman

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

1957—Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. C. L. Donnell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults
President of the Men of the Presbytery
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences
Director of the Pioneer Conferences
(Note) Rev. Howard Gilkeson to serve as Assistant Director of Pioneer Work.
(Note) Miss Betty McLean, Field Director of Christian Education, to serve as Advisory Member of each Sub-committee.

Sub-Committees

1. Youth Work:
   Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and Adult Advisors.

2. College and Student Work:
   Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

3. Educational Institutions:
J. D. Medlin, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. H. Currie, Carthage.

4. Adult Leadership Training:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, H. F. Monroe.

5. Young Adult Work:
Rev. S. D. Maloney, W. M. Bryan.

6. Candidates for Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Rev. Ralph Underwood, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. John B. Rice, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Home Missions:
Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen, T. H. Sansom.
3. Christian Relations:
Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; W. P. Saunders, Rev. M. C. Bowling.
4. Radio:
Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman; John McGirt.
5. Sunday School Extension:
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Jerome B. Clark, Rev. John B. Rice.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Agencies

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager
Rev. B. O. Shanon, Bible Cause
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation

1957—Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian Home
Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Montreat

VI. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:
Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. Presbytery's Work:
1955—S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon
1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
1957—Rev. S. D. Maloney

b. Church Government:
1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson
1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell

c. Sacraments:
1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen

d. English Bible:
1955—Rev. R. L. Prince
1956—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes
1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1955—Rev. George F. Houck,
Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen

1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward

1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches By Districts:**

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Springlake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod ....Johns
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown................Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph D. Sanders......Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes ....Parkton
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Wright, 115 Churchill Dr., Fayetteville

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—James R. Dalrymple................Laurinburg
First Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr................Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Curtis Barbour................Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Mabrey ....Laurinburg

4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan ....Dunn
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren....Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann ....Dunn
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis....St. Pauls
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edmondson ....Fayetteville

5. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Miss Hazel McLean	Raeford
Vice-President—Pat Ritter	Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy	Fayetteville
Treasurer—Cobby Reeves	Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston	Fayetteville
Miss Ann Jordan	Red Springs

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
John Borden Evans	Laurinburg
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr.	Fayetteville
Daniel Baxter Graham	Parkton
T. A. Guiton, Jr.	Clio, S. C.
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Spring Lake
William Jacob Hollenbeck	Maxton
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
George Alexander McIntosh	Fayetteville
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1944 —	H. K. Holland	K. A. McDonald
	C. H. Storey	H. C. Cousar
	L. L. Barr	Carl Alford
	T. A. Guiton	
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd
1952 —	C. M. Gibbs	Isaac Hendren
	J. E. Porter	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	R. R. Gammon	Dr. G. L. Hooper
	L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
	D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell
1953 —	W. B. Gaston	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	Walker B. Healy	C. E. Beman
	L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	H. A. Campbell
	C. M. Gibbs	C. A. Alford
	C. W. Worth	J. H. Ashworth

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 24, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A.M., was called to order by Rev. A. D. Carswell, a past Moderator, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, A. D. Carswell, D. M. McGeachy, J. Earl Adkins, E. G. Clary, Jr., Stuart A. Ritchie.—6

Ruling Elder: Peter McK. Williams, Fayetteville First.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 14, 1953

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:30 A.M., on Monday, August 24, 1953, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To grant Rev. J. Earl Adkins a letter of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery.

2. To transact any other business growing out of the above item.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*
Fayetteville Presbytery

MINISTER DISMISSED: At his own request, Rev. J Earl Adkins was granted a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery. The vacancy occurring on the Church Extension Committee because of Mr. Adkins' removal was referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINUTES ADOPTED: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. M. McGeachy.

A. D. Carswell, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF THE FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 23, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, E. D. McMahan, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, James E. Porter, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, George F. Houck, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Robert T. Haynes, Jr., H. W. Gilkeson, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., Robert S. Arrowood, Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell.—25

Ruling Elders: Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; D. E. Lasater, Erwin.—4

Deacons: D. E. Lasater, Jr., Erwin.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 13, 1953

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, November 23, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. James E. Porter as pastor of the Culdee Church and at his request grant Mr. Porter a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.
2. To act on a report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in regard to the Circle Court and Campbellton Churches.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. REES JENKINS, *Moderator*

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev. James E. Porter offered his resignation as pastor of the Culdee Church and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The representative from the church reported that the congregation concurred with Mr. Porter in this request. The Stated Clerk read resolutions adopted by the church expressing appreciation of his work and regret at his going. The request was granted and, at his request, Mr. Porter was granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery. Mr. Porter spoke briefly of his work in the Presbytery and Presbytery expressed its appreciation of his work and its regret at his leaving.

CIRCLE COURT AND CAMPBELLTON CHURCHES: In lieu of a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Stated Clerk reported that the Circle Court Church wanted to call its minister for his full time. In accord with the standing rules of Presbytery, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Circle Court and Campbellton Churches. The church concurred with Mr. Haynes in this request and the resignation was accepted by Presbytery. The Presbytery then plaecd in the hands of Mr. Haynes a call from the Circle Court Church for his full time at a salary of $3600.00 per year and a car allowance of $300.00 per year. free use of the manse and the payment of MAF dues. Mr. Haynes signified his acceptance of this call. The Campbellton Church was referred to the Home Mission Committee for arrangements for supply.

VACANCY: Any vacancies on Presbytery's Committees caused by the removal of Rev. James E. Porter were referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINUTES: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

C. Rees, Jenkins, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr,. Permanent Clerk
Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 7, 1953.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m., was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, Charles W. Worth, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, J. Clyde Plexico, Cheves K. Ligon, T. E. Nelson, David A. Huffines, Jr., Robert F. Sloop, Robert S. Arrowood, Paul A. Horne.—17

Ruling Elders: B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; J. M. Morgan, Erwin. —2

Deacon: A. E. Williams, Sardis.—1

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 25, 1953.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, December 7, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. Charles M. Worth as pastor of the Bethesda Church and at his request grant Mr. Worth a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

2. To take final action, if necessary, on the sale of the Buies Creek Church property.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. Rees Jenkins, *Moderator*

Minister Resigns: Rev. C. W. Worth offered his resignation as pastor of Bethesda Church and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The representative from the church reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Presbytery expressed its deep appreciation of the work of Mr. Worth while in this Presbytery. At his request Mr. Worth was granted a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter commending him to those of Wilmington Presbytery.

BUIES CREEK PROPERTY: The following resolution regarding the sale of the property of the Buies Creek Presbyterian Church was adopted.

Resolution:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed for the property of the Buies Creek Church in Harnett County conveying it to the Board of Missions of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference, or their nominee, at a total price of $5.000.00 to be paid $1,000.00 cash on delivery of deed and the remainder in four annual installments of $1,000.00 each evidenced by a note bearing 4% annual interest and secured by a purchase money deed of trust requiring fire and extended coverage insurance in a sum not less than $4,000.00 with loss payable to the mortgagee as its interest may appear.

EXCUSED: Rev. James Appelby was excused for nonattendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with a season of prayer remembering those leaving the Presbytery and Mrs. Dixon McDonald, whose husband, one of the ministers of the Presbytery, died last week.

C. Rees Jenkins, Moderator

C. M. Gibbs, Acting Clerk

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 21, 1953

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, D. H. Dulin, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, Robert T. Haynes, C. M. Voyles, John B. Rice, Robert S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr.—11

Ruling Elders: J. M. Morgan, Erwin; Clarence Lee, Providence. —2

Visitors: J. J. Lee, Ruling Elder, Providence, Elbert Stephenson, Deacon, Providence; Frank A. Davison, Candidate for the Ministry. —3

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 11, 1953

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Monday, December 21, 1953, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To approve a further resolution regarding the sale of the Buies Creek property.

2. To act on a report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service, approving a loan and assigning parts to a Candidate for licensure.

3. To act on the resignation of Rev. D. H. Dulin as pastor of Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches and at his request grant him a letter to Albemarle Presbytery.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. Rees Jenkins, *Moderator*

BUIES CREEK CHURCH PROPERTY: The following resolution regarding the sale of the Buies Creek Church property was adopted, which resolution was agreed to by the Trustees of Presbytery and the Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists:

BE IT RESOLVED BY FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:

That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute an Option, as of this date, to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist agreeing within 60 days from date of such option to convey to them in fee simple free and clear of encumbrances, the Presbyterian Church property at Buies Creek, Harnett County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the West edge of the road with a large post oak pointer on the East side of the road, N. W. Gregory, J. F. McLeod, R. B. Crowder and J. F. Collier's corner, and runs as Crowder and Collier's line S. 75¼ E. 2.80 chains to a stake with two dogwood pointers; thence N. 20¾ E. 3.49 chains to a stake in the field; thence N. 69¼ W. 2.79 chains to a stake by the West edge of a stump in J. F. Collier and N. W. Gregory's line; thence as their line S. 20¾ W. 3.77 chains to the beginning, containing 1-1/100 acres.

The purchase price to be specified in said Option is $5,000.00 to be paid not less than $1,000.00 in cash on delivery of deed and the balance whether $4,000.00 or less, in five equal annual installments, bearing annual interest at 4% payable annually and evidenced by a note and secured by a purchase money deed of trust covering the property conveyed.

The option shall cover the land described above with improvements thereon and fixtures, furniture and equipment therein, and shall be executed in consideration of $100.00 to be paid therefor, which sum shall apply on the purchase price if the option is exercised. If the option is not exercised within 60 days from its date it shall expire.

If the option is exercised then the Trustees and Fayetteville Presbytery shall execute a deed conveying the property, real and personal, in accordance therewith upon payment of the cash consideration and execution of the note and deed of trust above specified.

The Deed of Trust shall require the purchasers to furnish fire and extended coverage insurance in an amount at least equal to the deferred payments with loss payable to the holder of the note secured thereby if said option is exercised and deed delivered.

The deferred payments may be paid before maturity, in whole or in part, at any time at the option of the makers or their successors or assigns.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. Frank A. Davison, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Greenbrier Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Erwin Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Candidates has received the application of Mr. Earl Woodall for a loan of $200.00 from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service, and we recommend its approval by Presbytery.

We recommend that the following parts be approved for Candidate Frank A. Davison: Thesis, "The Problem of Authority"; Exegesis, Romans 12:1-3; SermonS, Text, John 14:8-11.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. D. H. Dulin offered his resignation as pastor of the Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. It was reported that the churches had concurred with Mr. Dulin in this request, though with much regret at his leaving. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request, Mr. Dulin was granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery. Vacancies occurring because of Mr. Dulin's removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINISTER EXCUSED: Rev. James Appelby was excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Voyles.

C. Rees Jenkins, Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., January 19, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Eleventh Stated Meeting at Presbyterian Junior College at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins. The opening sermon was by the Moderator on the text Matthew 11:12.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ruling elders were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk read the memorials of deceased ministers which memorials were adopted. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and ministers and in behalf of their families. The memorials are as follows:

REVEREND JAMES BELL BLACK

The Reverend James Bell Black, D.D., who died at his home in Bon Air, Virginia, on January 8, 1954, following an illness of more than a year, was born in Summit, Pennsylvania, on November 15, 1875, the eldest son of the Reverend Samuel M. Black and Melissa Morton.

After graduating from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., and Allenghany Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, he served two pastorates in the United Presbyterian Church; West Hebron, Argyle Presbytery, New York; and North Bend, Nebraska. He came to North Carolina in 1910 and served the following Presbyterian Churches, U. S.: Marion and Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Fort Mills, South Carolina, and Red Springs, North Carolina. In 1936, while in Red Springs, he was awarded the honorary degree of D.D. by Davidson College.

In 1907, he married Kathleen Smith of Morganton, N. C., and to them were born five children. The eldest, Margaret, died at the age of three. Surviving him are his wife, one son, Dr. James B. Black, Jr., (M.D.) of Richmond, Va., and three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence McIntyre of Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. C. P. Davison of Bon Air; Mrs. Harry Matthews of Richmond, and six grandchildren.

Through his 23 years of ministry in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, his last pastorate before his retirement in 1945, he endeared himself to the entire town, regardless of denomination, as have few men in the history of the town. He was ever ready to bring comfort to those in sorrow, a friend to the man on the street, a welcome guest in every home, sought after for social affairs where his ready wit and charm made him the center of the most discriminating group, and a minister whose deep spirituality left its impress wherever he went.

A man of the highest type of culture, with the soul of a poet, and with gentleness the keynote of his nature, the contribution made to the church, the town, and to Flora Macdonald College, by his beautiful life of service, will live forever. It is eminently fitting that his last resting place on earth should be in the cemetery of the town so dear to his heart.

MRS. WALTER BULLOCK

REVEREND DIXON McDONALD

Rev. Dixon McDonald was born September 18, 1889, the son of John W. and Sallie Wilson McDonald. Their home was in the community of the Old Carolina Church near Clio, South Carolina. Mr. McDonald grew up in this church, one which has sent out a goodly number of her young men into the ministry of our church. The early years of his life were spent on the farm. Later he attended Ralston School in Meriden, Conn.

Mr. McDonald came to Bunnlevel, North Carolina, to make his home. There he was most active in the establishment of the Bunnlevel Church. He was the first superintendent of the Sunday School, the first deacon of the church and second to be elected a ruling elder. In all these places he rendered a devoted and faithful service. Out of the experience which he had in these fields of service, the background of his early training and his love for people and his Saviour, he was led to offer himself to the church as a candidate for the ministry. At the age of thirty-three years, he entered Union Seminary in Richmond to prepare himself for the work in which he had such a deep interest. In 1926, he was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery and began that which was to be his life's work in the ministry. For fifteen years he was the stated supply of the Providence group of churches. At the time of his going there, these were mission points. Four churches were organized under his leadership, Providence, Berea, Unity and Plainview.

While serving on this field, Mr. McDonald was instrumental in guiding a good number of the young people in seeking a higher education and aiding them to do so. His work in this will bear fruit many, many years to come.

In 1940 Mr. McDonald's health failed and he was forced to retire from active service in 1941. But he maintained an abiding interest in the work and out of the small income he had, he frequently sent contributions for the Home Mission work of the Presbytery.

On the night of December 3, 1953, Mr. McDonald suffered a heart attack which brought to a close his earthly life. The funeral service was held at Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, December 6th, and burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

On December 23, 1917, Mr. McDonald was married to Miss Fannie G. Byrd, of Bunnlevel, who was his faithful companion and helpmate and who survives him.

C. M. GIBBS

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, I. E. Hager, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, John B. Rice, E. G. Clary, Jr., D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett.—45

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Lee Maxwell, Bethel; Wilbert Coats, Berea; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; F. M. Dwight, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Thurman C. Bishop, Campbellton; J. F. Canaday, Cape Fear; P. H. McDonald, Carthage; N. P. Watson, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; Dr. G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; D. A. Swindell, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; A. R. Bullock, Jr., Fairmont First; S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; James Gray, Hope Mills; Robert McMillan, Iona; Oscar Richardson, Jr., Jackson Spring; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; George McLeod, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; Lacy McKenzie, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; A. S. Garrow, McPherson; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Alton Harrington, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; A. P. Thompson, Pinehurst Community; D. M. Coats, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; J. C. Thomas, Raven Rock; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; D. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Dan C. Stewart, Smyrna; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; Murphy McMillan, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. M. Kelly, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; J. H. Poole, West End.—69

Visiting Ruling Elders: Paul Greene, Eureka; Donald McIntyre, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; L. R. McRae, Lakeview; Roger F. Hall, D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; B. S. McLean, Midway; J. H. Peden, Montpelier; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; A. K. Pleasant, Plainview; W. T. Rosser, N. B. Patterson, Raven Rock; L. Worth Currie, Red Springs.—13

Visiting Deacons: McKellar McLean, Bensalem; Dwight Byrd, Berea; E. C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; M. H. Lupo, Bluff; A. L. Burney, R. B. Hill, Brownson Memorial; J. W.

Mangum, Cameron Hill; Roger S. Gentry, Centre; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; M. A. Coats, Ebenezer; J. M. Black, Ephesus; D. E. Lasater, Jr., Erwin; N. T. Blue, Eureka; Carl DeVane, Fairmont First; T. L. Thigpen, Fayetteville First; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; Douglas J. Worley, Highland; Joe Eagles, Hope Mills; James McCormick, Iona; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Charles G. Priest, Lakeview; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Frank McLeod, Lumberton; G. P. Henderson, Maxton; John A. Bain, McMillan; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; H. B. McCall, Philadelphus; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; James G. Wood, Raeford; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; J. A. Wood, Spring Lake; D. R. Strickland, Sunnyside.—36

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. J. M. Wilson, a ruling elder from the Highland Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Program Committee, extended to Presbytery a most cordial welcome, and made announcements. He also presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman, Rev. Ralph Underwood and Ruling Elder Lawrence Barrett.

Resolutions: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman; Rev. Stuart Ritchie and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: S. D. Maloney, H. A. McBath, D. M. McGeachy, James Appleby, and J. F. Menius. These requests were granted.

b. A report from the Board of Church Extension on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Chaplain at the V. A. Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., where he has been in the service of the Government for ten years. The Presbytery commended Mr. Jenkins for his faithful service.

c. From the Presbyterian Survey calling attention to the date of "Survey Week," January 24-30, 1954. Received as information.

d. From Synod's Office calling attention to the Synod's Memorial Fund to aid churches in their building programs and that this office is endeavoring to collect historical documents for filing. Received as information.

e. Calls from the Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Garrett, a call from the Erwin Church for the pastoral services of Candidate Frank A. Davison and requests for permission to change the terms of the calls from the Lillington, Sunnyside, Brownson Memorial, Carthage, St. Pauls and Raeford Churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CELEBRATION: Rev. Walker B. Healy introduced to the Presbytery the Honorable John A. Oates of Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Oates addressed the Presbytery concerning the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County to be celebrated on April 23-25, 1954, inviting members of the Presbytery to attend and requested especial cooperation on "Presbyterian Day," April 25th and on which day he asked the Presbyterians to provide the speaker for a mass religious service. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Oates and accepted his invitation by a standing vote.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. J. B. Garrett presented a letter of transfer from Orange Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Garrett was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

WORLD MISSION ADDRESS: Rev. James A. Cogswell, of our Church's Mission in Japan, addressed the Presbytery concerning the opportunities and the challenge of the Christian Church's work in Japan.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Committee on Nominations submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1954. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor at which time two additional ruling elders were nominated. The ballot was taken and the following were elected.

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
S. H. Fulton	Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg
W. W. Arrowood	Hector MacLean, Lumberton
C. K. Ligon	S. H. McPherson, McPherson
T. E. Nelson	H. T. Atkins, Lillington
R. T. Haynes, Jr.	H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill

ALTERNATES

S. D. Maloney
D. A. Huffines, Jr.
G. F. Houck
Gower Crosswell
I. E. Hager

Edward B. Hope, Highland
L. L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial
N. N. McLean, Vass
L. W. Barrett, Comfort
C. B. Stafford, Fairmont First

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., the session being closed with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. Ralph Underwood.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission has had placed in its hands the following paper and recommends:

1. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Garrett as follows: From Mt. Pisgah at a salary of $1700.00 per year with free use of the manse, for two morning services per month, from Leaflet at a salary of $1200.00 per year for one morning and one night service per month, and from Raven Rock at a salary of $950.00 per year for one morning and one night service per month. Each of the churches is to pay its proportionate share to the M. A. F. We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Garrett's hand.

2. A call from the Erwin Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Frank A. Davison, a candidate for the minintry, at a salary of $3300.00 per year, free use of the manse and the 7½% M. A. F. dues for his full time. We recommend that this call be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the resignation of Rev. L. B. McKeithen as pastor of the Comfort Church be accepted and that this church be allowed to call a minister for all of his time and that the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches be formed as a group; and that the terms of the calls from these churches for the pastoral services of Rev. L. B. McKeithen read as follows: Sherwood at a salary of $2600.00 per year and Big Rockfish, $1000.00 per year, each church to have two morning and two evening services per month, other terms of the calls remaining the same, and that these churches be commended for their progress.

4. That the following requests for changes in salary, for pastoral services be approved and the churches commended for their action: Lillington from $3600 per year plus $250.00 car allowance to $4250.00 salary plus 7½% M. A. F. dues; and free use of the manse for his full time service; Sunnyside from $1800.00 to $3600.00 per year;

Brownson Memorial from $4000.00 to $5000.00 per year; Carthage from $3800.00 to $4000.00 per year; St. Pauls from $4800.00 to $5200.00 per year; and Raeford from $4800.00 to $5000.00 per year, other terms of these calls remaining the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: The calls from Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Garrett were placed in his hands and he indicated his acceptance of the calls. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Garrett as pastor of the above named churches: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders Jim McFarland, S. J. Thomas and Norman Patterson. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

1. That Rev. R. H. Poole succeed Rev. C. W. Worth removed, as Chairman on World Missions in the Class of 1957.

2. That Rev. C. Rees Jenkins succeed Rev. C. W. Worth removed, on the Committee on Examinations on English Bible in the Class of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

GOWER CROSSWELL, *Chairman.*

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted its report which was received as information and from which the following paragraph is taken:

During the past year eight of our retired ministers have received aid from the Reynolds Fund. Nine widows of ministers have received aid from our Committee of the Assembly on Annuities and Relief. A communication from Dr. Wade H. Boggs states that the Committee on Annuities and Relief plans to continue support to the beneficiaries during the year 1954 on the same ratio as last year.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Mr. Frank A. Davison, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Greenbrier Presbytery, presented a letter of transfer to this Presbytery. After examination on motives for seeking the ministry and experimental religion which was approved as satisfactory, Mr. Davison was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following trial parts for licensure be approved for Mr. Frank A. Davison: Thesis, "The Problem of Authority"; Exegesis, Romans 12:1-3; Sermon text, John 14:8-11.
2. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Davison for licensure.
3. That at his request Candidate Fred C. Holder be granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

CANDIDATE LICENSED: The Presbytery examined Mr. Davidson for liecnsure. His college and seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and portions of the seminary studies. He was examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. His Thesis and Exegesis were approved. The candidate preached a sermon on the text assigned him which was also approved, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidate, a prayer was offered by the Moderator and the candidate was declared licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report on Christian Education and introduced members representing various phases of the work. Miss Betsy Graham, member of the Youth Council of Presbytery, spoke concerning "Youth Night," January 31st, and urged all churches to participate in Youth Sunday. Miss Betty McLean, Field Worker of Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries, spoke on the nature of her work. Rev. Leslie Bullock reported on the progress of the Flora Macdonald Development Program, expressed gratitude for the support of Fayetteville Presbytery, and asked for continued help in the Campaign. Rev. C. L. Donnell spoke on Student Work. The following announcements were made: by Rev. W. B. Gaston—Presbytery's Youth Conference, June 21-28; by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Leadership Training School, Flora Macdonald College, each Monday night in February and the first Monday night in March; by Mr. William Bryan, President of Presbytery's Young Adults, Young Adult Rally on February 28th at Brownson Memorial Church; by Mr. A. L. Burney, Meeting of the Men at Brownson Memorial Church on March 28, when a very prominent layman, Mr. LaTourneau, will speak and each church is invited to send representatives.

Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe, made the following report:

The latest action of the Camp Monroe Trustees in conjunction with the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education has postponed employment of a Camp Director in lieu of a less expensive construction foreman until the camp is further developed.

The financial campaign will get underway within the next few days. Three methods are being considered:

1. Work through the Sunday School by the Superintendents.
2. A special offering in the churches; probably the latter part of March.
3. Individual gifts and donations.

Last year Presbytery authorized the Board to borrow $10,000. Miscellaneous contributions were sufficient to complete the waterfront, and basic grading. Therefore the Trustees did not borrow at that time. In order to get construction under way, it may be necessary to borrow some of that money now. The goal is to get the Camp ready for use as quickly as possible.

The mill is grinding corn each Monday and a combination caretaker and mill operator is living at the camp entrance. The highway department has improved the road, put in a new and wider bridge with the intention to pave the road in the spring.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension submitted its report. Rev. T. E. Nelson announced the Synod-wide Conference on Evangelism to be held in Raleigh on February 17-18, urged special evangelistic effort during periods designated by the General Assembly, and reminded Presbytery of the planned pulpit exchange with the Synod of Virginia in 1955. Rev. R. S.

Arrowood led Presbytery in prayer for new zeal in evangelistic work.

Rev. Stuart Ritchie, reporting for the Sub-Committee on Radio, announced that the following stations were broadcasting the series, "Christ Calls You," beginning January 11, 1954: Fayetteville, W.F.N.C.; Dunn, W.C.K.B.; Laurinburg, W.E.W.O.; Lumberton, W.T.S.B.; Fairmont, W.F.M.O.

The above reports were received as information and the following report on Home Missions was adopted:

The Home Mission Committee has aided twenty-two churches in the salaries during this year. In these there have been 80 additions on profession of faith and 63 by letter, with a net gain of 50 members. These churches gave $6112.00 to benevolences; $25,717.00 to current expenses and $4,675.00 for building. Improvements are being made in the buildings on these fields at several places, but much remains to be done in this respect.

At this time the Benson-Ebenezer group is being supplied by Mr. Anthony Lessley, a Seminary student and who has accepted a call to this work when he graduates this year.

Rev. D. H. Dulin has accepted work in Albemarle Presbytery. This leaves the Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches vacant.

The Sunnyside Church served by Rev. C. M. Voyles and the Circle Court Church served by Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., became self-supporting as of January 1, 1954. These churches are commended for the attainment which they have made.

The Campbellton Church is being supplied by Rev. E. D. McMahan.

The Presbytery has recently been given a lot near the new high school building for Negroes in Fayetteville, by Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his associates for the purpose of building a church at that place. This offers a fine opportunity. Your Committee is in touch with the Assembly's Committee of Church Extension and is hopeful of getting help to get this work started before many months.

Recommendations:

The following appropriations are recommended for the year 1954:

Church of the Covenant, Cameron Hill and Cypress	$1415.
Bensalem and Eagle Springs	1425.
Horseshoe	500.
Grove, Riverside and Unity	1200.
Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear	1620.
Sardis and Palestine	2000.
Samarcand Manor	300.
Bonnie Doone	1300.
Sanatorium, McCain, N. C.	300.
Providence, Plainview and Berea	2100.
Benson and Ebenezer	1100.
Negro Work—Miss Julia Reid	2100.
Total	$15,360.

Respectfully submitted,
W. KNIGHT THOMPSON, *Chairman*

The Executive Committee on Church Extension submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina, meeting at Wilson in September, 1953, approved a Synod-wide financial campaign for funds for capital gains in Church Extension, this campaign to take place in 1955.

On December 10, 1953, the Executive Committee of Church Extension of the Synod met in Raleigh, to which meeting were invited the Executive Secretaries of each Presbytery and the Chairmen of the Home Mission Committees. A list of proposed projects—immediate and future—in each Presbytery was presented, totalling $2,791,000. Because of a wide difference in the type of projects reported by each Presbytery, and therefore a broad divergence in funds needed, the Church Extension Committee of each Presbytery was asked to make a more specific and detailed study of its needs and submit same to Synod's committee in order that a goal might be set for the campaign.

Synod's Committee employed the firm of Ward, Wells, Dreshman and Reinhardt to direct the campaign.

At a meeting of your Presbytery's Church Extension Committee, the whole matter of this campaign was discussed and instead of presenting to Synod's Committee a list of Fayetteville Presbytery's needs, your committee voted to present the following:
Recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery overture the Church Extension Committee of the Synod of North Carolina as follows:
In view of the fact that there have been so many financial campaigns recently in the churches of the Synod, Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the Synod's Church Extension Committee to reconsider the matter of putting on a large scale Synod-wide financial campaign in 1955. If there are strategic points in the Synod which call for immediate action and cannot be met successfully by the Presbyteries in whose bounds these points lie, let the Synod concentrate its efforts at these points.

2. That Presbytery approve the idea of setting up within the Presbytery a revolving loan fund to be available to churches or special projects needing immediate help, the details of such a plan to be worked out by a special committee of Presbytery's Church Etension Committee and presented to Presbytery at a future date for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Gammon, *Chairman*

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Licentiate Frank A. Davison as pastor of the Erwin Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman, Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elders E. H. Lasater and Neill McK. Salmon with Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., alternate. At the request of the Erwin

Church and Mr. Davison, Presbytery extended an invitation to Rev. William B. Ward, of Enoree Presbytery, to preach the sermon.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH AT BONNIE DOONE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at the Presbyterian Chapel at Bonnie Doone, N. C., if the way be clear, met at the Chapel at 7:30 p.m., on October 4, 1953. The following were present: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman; Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Paul A. Horne and Ruling Elders T. H. Sansom and W. L. Barrett. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. T. E. Nelson preached the sermon on the text, Exodus 14:15. The credentials of those wishing to unite in forming a church were presented which testimonials were found satisfactory. They were as follows: Mrs. J. R. Brown, Janie Richmond Brown, Mrs. Paul A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl William York, J. D. York, and Judith Louise York. The following made a profession of their faith in Christ and after a satisfactory examination were baptized: Messrs. Eugene Grooms, Lonnie Guy Johnson and J. G. Johnson. Having assumed the obligations set forth in the Book of Church Order, the above named were declared constituted a Presbyterian Church. The name of Bonnie Doone was chosen for the church. Paul T. Upchurch was elected, ordained and installed a ruling elder. Rev. R. R. Gammon charged the congregation and officer. A service of dedication of the church building was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by Rev. Paul A. Horne.

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman*
C. M. GIBBS, *Clerk*

ON ORDINATION OF REV. RALPH L. UNDERWOOD, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Ralph L. Underwood as an evangelist met in the pastor's study at Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on September 27, 1953, at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order, the following being present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. S. E. Howie and Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. C. R. Jenkins. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk.

The examination by Presbytery of Mr. Underwood for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Commission then repaired to the church sanctuary where the congregation of the church had gathered. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate, the Commission ordained Mr. Underwood to the Gospel ministry as an evangelist by the laying on of hands and prayer offered by Mr. J. M. Wilson. Rev. C. R. Jengins charged Mr. Underwood and he was declared regularly ordained as an evangelist. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained minister. The Commission then directed that Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery upon his signing the obligations required of its ministers by the Presbytery. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Out of 96 churches in the Presbytery, 78 have brought their records. Sixty-one can be approved without exception. The following churches failed to submit their Sessional Records for examination: Raven Rock, Barbecue, Benson, Cedar Rock, Dundarrach, Fairmont, Grove, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Priest Hill.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with exceptions noted:

a. Did not elect representative to meetings of Synod: Barbecue, Benson, Cameron, Church in the Pines, Ebenezer, Grove, Leaflet, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Philippi, Sunnyside, Unity, McMillan, Middleton Heights.

b. Did not hold a stated meeting each quarter: Midway.

c. Did not have Treasurer's books examined and approved: Benson, Middleton Heights.

d. Representatives did not report back to Session after each meeting of Presbytery: Mt. Tabor, Midway, Middleton Heights.

e. Did not record all business transacted; did not carry on all work of Session according to the Book of Church Order; did not enter annual Statistical Report; did not read and approve minutes of Session for the year: Middleton Heights.

2. That the records of the churches not appearing in the above list be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. PRINCE, *Chairman*

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. L. B. McKeithen was nominated for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery, which is to be held in the Lillington Church.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year April 1 to December 31, 1953, was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

RECEIPTS:

Churches	$115,387.88
Sunday Schools	8,266.42
Women of the Church	27,505.51
Young People	840.70
Miscellaneous	18.00
Total Receipts	$152,018.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	27,152.23
Assembly's Church Extension	12,333.46
Christian Education	5,712.95
Annuities and Relief	8,900.37
General Fund	6,766.23
Inter-Church Agencies	191.33
Synod's Church Extension	5,996.96
Educational Institutions	12,427.16
Synod's Religious Education	1,524.06
Campus Christian Life	960.93
Orphans' Home	16,438.18
William Black Home	753.24
Presbyterian Home	2,119.33
Synod's Inter-Church Aid	139.39
Presbytery's Church Extension	21,578.50
Presbytery's Religious Education	510.32
Presbytery's Office	3,052.17
Presbytery's Taxes	4,504.50
Flora Macdonald College	4,394.47
Presbyterian Junior College	1,938.00
Union Theological Seminary	3,739.09
Negro Work Campaign	6,606.72
Camp Monroe	2,499.80
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,329.55
Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	25.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	10.00
Chaplain's Fund	27.05
Memorial Gifts	75.00
Mountain Retreat Association	43.52
Montreat College	56.00
Peace College	35.00
Assembly's Training School	3.00
North Carolina Council of Churches	25.00
National Council of Churches	25.00
World Council of Churches	25.00
McDonald Fund	100.00
Total Disbursements	152,018.51

II. Church Extension

Balance—April 1, 1953	$ 7,590.94
RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	21,578.50
Dunn Church—Grove Group	480.00
Circle Court Church—Salary	1,333.05
Circle Court Church—Manse	360.00
Campbellton Church—Salary and Annuity	516.00
Payment on notes and interest	
Manly Church	531.87
Sardis Church	287.00
Benson Church	480.00
Sale of Right-of-Way to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Shannon	25.00
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	11.10
Sale of supplies	4.44
Synod's Church Extension	484.00
Insurance on Church Property	64.66
Minister's Insurance	69.50
From Reserve Fund	3,079.70
Total Receipts	$ 36,895.76

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary of Workers	$ 18,111.22
Comfort Manse	1,250.00
Cameron Manse	225.00
Circle Court Manse	360.00
Negro Work	58.49
Bonnie Doone Manse	14.25
Bonnie Doone Church	480.40
Presbytery's Manse	418.09
Rent—Presbytery's Office	585.00
Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Committee Expense	419.39
Minister's Annuity Fund	860.35
Memorial—Mr. W. A. West	25.00
Office Equipment	221.45
Public Works Commission—Utilities	33.84
Social Security and Insurance	504.45
Insurance on Church Property	104.10
Presbytery's Office	1,517.37
Miscellaneous	32.00
Personnel Insurance with Board of Annuities and Relief	172.18
Office heat	7.20
Total Disbursements	$ 25,399.78

Total Receipts	$ 36,895.76
Total Disbursements	25,399.78
Balance at close of year	$ 11,495.98

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—April 1, 1953	$	2,249.46
Receipts—Presbytery's Assessments		4,504.50
Sale of Supplies		29.89
Total Receipts	$	6,783.85
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Permanent Clerk		15.00
Meter deposits		25.00
Supplies		262.02
Postage and Telephone		224.91
Office Equipment		600.00
Synod's Assessment		770.31
Printing Minutes		667.95
Total Disbursements	$	2,565.19
Total Receipts		6,783.85
Total Disbursements	$	2,565.19
Balance at close of year	$	4,218.66

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—April 1, 1953	$	659.87
RECEIPTS:		
Youth Fellowship		25.00
Pioneer Conferences		100.00
Central Treasury		510.32
Total Receipts	$	1,295.19
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pioneer Camp		50.00
DVBS Training School		40.00
Youth Conference		25.00
Young Adult Work		50.00
Rev. L. B. McKeithen—Expenses		10.75
Miss Betty McLean—Expenses		10.00
Rev. R. T. Haynes—Expenses		19.60
Men's Work		100.00
Total Disbursements	$	305.35
Total Receipts		1,295.19
Total Disbursements		305.35
Balance at the close of year	$	989.84

V. Camp Monroe

Balance and Receipts	$	3,455.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Grading and Labor		1,727.44
Building Supplies		521.20
Architect		500.00
Expenses—Rev. John Ensign		17.50
Total Disbursements	$	2,766.14
Total Receipts	$	3,455.90
Total Disbursements		2,766.14
Balance at close of year	$	689.76

VI. Presbytery's Office

RECEIPTS:		
Percentage allotted to Office	$	3,052.17
Presbytery's Church Extension		1,517.37
Total Receipts	$	4,569.54
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of Executive Secretary	$	2,997.00
Travel Allowance		300.00
Office Secretary		1,261.80
Miscellaneous		10.74
Total Disbursements	$	4,569.54

VII. McDonald Fund

Balance April 1, 1953	$	308.53
RECEIPTS:		
Assembly's Annuities and Relief		700.00
Total Receipts	$	1,008.53
DISBURSEMENT::		
Rev. and Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$	775.00
Balance at close of year	$	233.53

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, *Treasurer*

Report on Audits: The following report of the auditor was adopted: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. CLARK, *Chairman*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery, meeting in its Three Hundred and Eleventh Stated Session at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., on January 19, 1954, as follows:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere gratitude to the administration, faculty and student body of Presbyterian Junior College for the opportunity of enjoying the physical facilities and the hospitality with which we have been entertained.

2. That Presbytery commend Presbyterian Junior College for its constant progress, deep Christian convictions and for the new peaks of achievement that are ever being climbed by its leaders.

3. That Presbytery express its commendation to the Rev. James A. Cogswell for the addresses of the day and for all that his life is constantly meaning as a steadfast witness to the Body of Saints both here and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. HUFFINES, JR., *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood to meet at Lillington, N. C., on Tuesday, April 20, 1954, at 9:30 A.M.

J. M. Wilson, Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lillington, N. C., April 20, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twelfth Stated Meeting in the Lillington Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., the host pastor, and Rev. J. F. Menius, a former pastor of the Lillington Church.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, J. Clyde Plexico, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, S. D. Maloney, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, John B. Rice. E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison.—50

Ruling Elders: D. W. Gillis, Antioch; W. Albert McCormick, Jr., Ashpole; J. L. Williams, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; O. C. Graham, Cameron Hill; N. A. Wester, Cape Fear; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; T. A. English, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; A. S. Davis, Church of the Covenant; S. T. Fields, Culdee; Charles R. Pope, Cypress; Louis P. West, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Colin Black, Ephesus; A. N. Woodruff, Erwin; W. E. Horne, Eureka; H. M. McKethan, Fayetteville First; C. M. Koonce, Galatia; I. E. Tart, Grove; Duncan Shaw, Highland; F. M. Davis, Iona; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; D. T. Blue, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; Daniel B. West, Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton; Worth Collier, McMillan; A. R. Vaughn, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Kyle Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; R. F. Little, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; D. M. Coats, Plainview; Clarence Lee, Providence; Neill L. McFayden, Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; Perry Godwin, Riverside; C. J. Cottingham, Rowland; J. H. Clark, Sherwood; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; Cutlar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; John Mason, Summerville; Y. L. Bulla, Sunnyside; A. C. Bailey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial.—57

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Sr., Cameron; H. T. Atkins, Neill M. Kelly; R. S. Taylor, Connie E. Bass, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; D. A. Sikes, Parkton; John C. Graham, Red Springs.—11

Visiting Deacons: T. P. Byrd, Berea; R. H. White, Cameron Hill; Davis Collins, Cedar Rock; J. B. Clark, Jr., and R. W. Blue, Culdee; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Carl Fitchett, Jr., Dunn; D. E. Lasater, Jr., Erwin; Neill Blue, Eureka; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; Leon Messer, Ephesus; W. B. Willis, Galatia; D. B. Harris, Galatia; O. P. Atkins, Lillington; R. L. Collier, McMillan; J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; Clarence M. Holder, Mt. Pisgah; George R. Davis, Sherwood; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; J. C. Smith, Sunnyside; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; M. O. Cooke, Providence; William Lamont, Jr., Raeford; Don Melcher, Riverside; J. G. Priddy, Spring Lake; Edward Brisson, St. Pauls.—27

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling Elders and Deacons atetnding Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. W. L. Foley of Orange Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected Moderator and, upon assuming his duties, led the Presbytery in prayer. Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Paul A. Horne were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, a Ruling Elder of the Lillington Church, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed docket which was adopted as amended for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. J. M. Wilson, Chairman, Rev. Ralph Underwood and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

Resolutions: Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. Frank A. Davison and Mr. Ernest Horne.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. Requests to be excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Walker B. Healy and Rev. S. E. Howie. These requests were granted.

b. A call from the Bonnie Doone Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul A. Horne. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. The report of the Stated Clerk on Vacancies. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

d. Request of Candidate Murdock M. Calhoun for a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery. Referred to the Committee on Candidates.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, submitted the following report which was adopted:

I. The Sub-Committee on SENIOR HIGH YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman, reports:

1. That the SHF Council met in February to plan the spring and summer program.

2. That a one-day Workshop for SHF Presidents, Program Chairmen and Adult Advisers was held March 20 at McPherson Church, with 76 in registered attendance besides the staff.

3. That the Spring Rally of the SHF will be held May 6 at Camp Monroe, 12:30-7:30. The afternoon will be spent working on various Camp projects.

4. That Miss Ann Jordan has been elected Adult Adviser.

5. That the Summer Conference is scheduled for June 21-26.

II. The Sub-Committee on PIONEER YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman, reports:

1. That the Camp Director will attend the training session for Pioneer Camp Directors at Camp New Hope, April 27-May 7.

2. That a Pioneer Conclave will be held May 29, 10:30-3:00 P.M., at Antioch Church. The program is in the hands of Miss Betty Wardlaw, and a special class for Adult Advisers will be taught by Miss Betty McLean.

3. That the summer camps will be held: First week, June 7-12; Second week, June 14-19.

III. The Sub-Committee on CHILDREN'S WORK, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Chairman, reports:

1. That this Committee feels that the way is clear for Presbytery to sponsor a Junior Camp this summer, and that the Camp is being set up with Rev. Hogan Yancey as Camp Director and Rev. Charles Donnell as Ass't. Camp Director. This Camp will be held July 6-9 at Camp Monroe. Registration will be limited to 100, and a second camp will be arranged if the demand warrants it.

2. That the annual Vacation Church School Clinic will be held at the Raeford Church, April 26, 2:00 P.M.

IV. The Sub-Committee on EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, Rev. Charles Donnell, Chairman, reports:

1. That the Presidents of the two Presbyterian Colleges within our bounds have been offered our assistance in any way which they might feel advisable.

2. That this committee has arranged for chapel speakers at PJC for every Tuesday from February 2-May 18. These speakers are the members of Presbytery who join in expressing the feeling that such contact between our pastors and the students of PJC is highly profitable, and to whom the appreciation of this committee for their services is extended.

V. The Sub-Committee on YOUNG ADULT WORK, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman, reports:

1. That a Presbytery representation of the Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Orva Perkins, and the Field Director attended the Synod's Adult Education Committee meeting in Charlotte on March 5. This meeting featured representatives from the Assembly's Division of Higher Education, who assisted Synod leaders in evaluating the effectiveness of the present Adult Education program in the Synod of North Carolina.

2. That the Spring Rally of Presbytery's Young Adults was held in Southern Pines, February 28, with an attendance of 125.

3. That the annual Young Adult Conference will be held June 12-13 at Flora Macdonald College.

VI. The Sub-Committee on ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman, reports:

1. That the annual Leadership School for Lay Workers was attended by more than 500 on Monday evenings during February and the first Monday evening of March. Approximately 250 received certificates.

2. That in conjunction with the school, a special class of instruction for Vacation School workers was offered to the students of Flora Macdonald, with classes held at the Red Springs Church.

3. That the cost of the school was $600.00.

4. That the Director of this school has submitted his resignation as Chairman of this committee. It was felt by the Education Committee as a whole that Rev. L. B. McKeithen, having served as Director of this School for three years, with unusual zeal, fidelity and ability, surely deserved to be relieved of this responsibility; therefore, his resignation was regretfully accepted. Rev. R. F. Sloop was elected chairman, and as such, will serve as the Director of next year's Leadership School.

VII. The PRESBYTERY FIELD DIRECTOR, Miss Betty McLean, reports:

1. That her work has been enlarged to include Granville Presbytery, effective January 1, 1954.

2. That she has counseled with each Sub-Committee Chairman in regard to the particular programs of his committee.

3. That she has advised at Worker's Conferences in the Maxton, Laurinburg, Sunnyside and Erwin Churches. That she has counseled the newly organized Christian Education Committee of the West End Church. That she conducted a Sunday School Clinic at the Village Chapel, and led a Leadership Class at the Sunnyside Church. That she taught the Pioneer Class in DVBS Institute at the Leadership School, and has assisted in planning the DVBS Clinic to be held at Raeford.

4. That she has counseled the Youth Councils, helped plan their rallies, helped local churches with organizational problems, and spoken to Young Adult Fellowships in regard to their special program.

VIII. The Chairman of the CAMP MONROE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Mr. A. B. Hafer, reports:

1. The construction is proceeding rapidly at the Camp, with the good possibility that the Camp can be used for conferences this summer. Definite announcement about this cannot be made now.

2. That funds being received as the result of Presbytery's plan to receive $1.00 per member from the Sunday Schools are not in that amount, and that more than one-half of the churches have not responded at all.

3. That all Sunday Schools are urged to give this their priority attention.

The Committee is:

1. Investigating the possibility of sponsoring a 'Layman's Seminary,' which will offer instruction to laymen who are called upon to supply pulpits at frequent intervals.

2. Preparing an Education Committee Manual, outlining the specific duties and responsibilities of each Sub-committee. The Chairman reports: that both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, Rev. David Huffines, attended the Synod's Education Committee meeting in Greensboro, in February.

The Committee recommends:

That a Camp Director for Camp Monroe be employed as soon as possible. This action, if taken, necessitates the Presbytery increasing the annual allotment for this committee by $2,000.00. This sum is estimated as our share of the salary of a minister who would serve one of the churches near the camp, and divide his time as pastor of that church, and Director of the Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. Ligon, *Chairman*

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order submitted its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

1. That the proposed change or changes in Paragraphs 70, 303, 363, 109, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 118, 139, 74 and 154 be approved.

2. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to re-study and re-submit the Proposed Additions to the Book of Church Order, Paragraphs 376 A-D and the revision of the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI, on Divorce and Re-Marriage.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SYNOD'S AND ASSEMBLY'S AGENCIES: Rev. I. E. Hager, Chairman, reported on Montreat and the William Black Home and Rev. C. M. Voyles, Sub-Chairman, reported on the Historical Foundation. These reports were received as information.

ADDRESS: Rev. Carl R. Key, State Director of Christian Rural Overseas Program, gave a report of the work of this organization and of its projected plans. This report was received as information and Mr. Key was thanked for his presentation of this matter.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Past-President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. The Committee on Women's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. Godwin presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery, which report was adopted by a rising vote and is incorporated as a part of the Committee's report. Mrs. Godwin also introduced to Presbytery Mrs. George V. McLeod, the new President of the Women of the Presbytery, who was recognized by Presbytery's standing. The report is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That pending adoption of the Report of the Committee on Women's Work, Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, President of the Women of the Church, April 1 to December 31, 1953, be invited to make the report of the Women of the Church for that period.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

In the spirit of deep gratitude for God's blessings upon the life and service of the Women of the Church this report is presented.

We welcome two new organizations from District II, Palestine and Bonnie Doone, bringing the total organizations to 85; 6,659 members in 266 circles—an increase of 241 over last year.

Every organization except one paid all apportionments. All were 100% in contributions to Birthday and Joy Gift. 60 included the General Fund in their budgets. Gifts to benevolences—$15,105.15, to local churches—$25,402, Special contributions—$28,274.85 as follows: The homes at Barium Springs and High Point, Flora Macdonald College, Presbyterian Junior College, Peace College, Montreat College, Union Theological Seminary, Assembly's Training School, American Bible Society and Camp Monroe Project. Total contributions—$68,782.00.

Seven scholarships were given. Thirty-five (35) Honorary Life Memberships and one Memorial were presented. Two organizations contributed $100.00 to the Historical Foundation. A delegate was sent to the Women's Training School, Snedecor Region, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A review of reports from local presidents clearly reveal other ways in which there has been forward steps toward the goal Christ has for His followers: More prayer groups, greater joy in Bible study, active participation in Evangelistic Program, definite progress in Family Worship, increase in number uniting with other denominations in World Day of Prayer, World Community Day and May Fellowship Day.

Mission Seasons were observed by having missionary speakers, film-strips, special programs and self-denial offerings. Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid have received clothing and money. 77 organizations contributed 10¢ per member to White Cross, 33 made supplies for the hospital in Africa, six young people have volunteered for service in the Mission Fields. 78 organizations reported special Community Projects. 16 sponsored organized work in Negro churches. 79 conducted or assisted in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. 25 sent delegates to the Christian Conference of Negro Women.

Nine District Conferences were held in November with 1144 attending and contributing $564.66 for the Camp Monroe Project. 33 attended Synodical Training School, and many the Women's Training School, Montreat.

Climaxing the year's work will be a Retreat for retiring and newly elected Presbyterial Officers.

It has been a glorious year of loving service, cooperation, and Christian fellowship. God grant that the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery may ever be found faithful in their witness to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. H. LACY) ZULIEKA J. GODWIN

2. That this fine report be incorporated in the Minutes as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That the Presbytery, by a rising vote, extend to Mrs. Godwin and all the Women of the Church its deep appreciation for their faithful work, as co-laborers with us, in the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator, while the Presbytery is still standing, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Church, and pray God's continued blessing upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McBath, *Chairman*

The Moderator led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of the Women of the Presbytery and for God's continued blessing upon their work.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That at his own request Candidate Murdock M. McLeod be granted a letter of transfer to Cherokee Presbytery.

2. That the following trial parts be assigned to candidates for the ministry:

Mr. Anthony Lessley: Thesis: "The Person of Jesus Christ in the Epistle to the Hebrews"; Exegesis: II Peter 1:16-21; Sermon: John 1-12.

Mr. Thomas W. Apperson Thesis: "The Problem of Authority in Religion"; Exegesis: Psalm 27; Sermon: Matthew 26:31-46.

Mr. William T. DuBose: Thesis: "Authority of the Scripture"; Exegesis: Isaiah 53; Sermon: I Timothy 1:5.

3. That Minutes of Presbytery be mailed to all candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Sloop, *Chairman*

Rev. James Appleby, of Union Seminary, Richmond, spoke of the high quality of the candidates for the ministry which Fayetteville Presbytery is sending to the Seminary.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Stated Clerk announced the death of Rev. D. M. McGeachy which occurred on yesterday. Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of his family by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. James Appleby.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following be re-elected trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Dr. P. J. Chester, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Mrs. James L. Stephens and Rev. Walker B. Healy.

2. That Rev. R. R. Gammon succeed Rev. A. R. McQueen as trustee of the Donaldson Fund.

3. That Messrs. J. B. Cameron and McKay Blue be re-elected trustees of Sandy Grove Church Property.

4. That Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., succeed Rev. J. Clyde Plexico, resigned, on the Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Causes.

Respectfully submitted,
GOWER CROSSWELL, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Committee on Church Extension submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Morgan Street Church be dissolved and become a Chapel under the supervision of Highland Church (subject to the approval of Highland's Session).

2. That Miss Julia Reid be commended for her fine work and that her services to the Presbytery be continued.

3. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to secure the services of an architect to draw preliminary sketches of the first unit of a building to serve the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville, these sketches to be submitted to Rev. O. V. Caudill for his study and suggestions.

4. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to petition the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension for financial help toward the erection of this building.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*

PULPIT EXCHANGE: Rev. T. E. Nelson, Sub-Chairman on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee, spoke on the plan of the Synods of North Carolina and

Virginia to exchange pulpits between the two Synods in a concerted evangelistic effort.

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. That the call from the Bonnie Doone Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Paul A. Horne for his full-time at a salary of $2000.00 per year from the church and $1300.00 per year from the Home Mission Committee, with free use of the manse and the payment to the MAF of a sum equal to 7½% of the salary, be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. That Presbytery note the automatic retirement of Rev. D. M. McGeachy as of March 15, 1954, who had attained the age of retirement and because of failing health was unable to serve longer.

3. That the request of the Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear Churches be permitted to employ Rev. R. M. Phillips as stated supply for another year be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOUCK, *Acting Chairman.*

CALL ACCEPTED: Rev. Paul A. Horne indicated his acceptance of the call to the Bonnie Doone Church and the following commission was appointed to install him: Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, L. B. McKiethen, C. R. Jenkins and D. A. Huffines with Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and Lawrence W. Barrett. Two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions on Ordination and Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. FRANK A. DAVISON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Frank A. Davison as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church, met at the church on Sunday, February 7, at 7:15 p.m., and was opened with prayer. Present were: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; S. E. Howie, R. R. Gammon, and Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and E. H. Lasater. Rev. William B. Ward, member of Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina, and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother. Rev. R. R. Gammon was made clerk of the Commission. The examination of Mr. Davison for licensure before Presbytery was accepted at satisfactory for his ordination. The call from the Erwin Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Davison. He indicated his acceptance of the call. The Commission then proceeded to the sanctuary of the church where a large congregation was present. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William B. Ward preached the sermon, Rev. S. E. Howie offered the praper of ordination and charged the congregation. Rev. R. R. Gammon charged the pastor. Mr. Davison was declared regularly elected, ordained, and installed as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. Mr. Davison dismissed the congregation with the Apostolic Benediction. Following the service the Commission re-assembled. The Reverend Frank A. Davison was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery signing the obligations. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*

R. R. GAMMON, *Clerk*.

OF REV. J. B. GARRETT:

The Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. B. Garrett as pastor of Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches met at Mt. Pisgah Church at 9:45 a.m., on February 24, 1954, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Ruling Elder Jim McFarland. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. Rev. W. B. Gaston preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman. Rev. D. A. Huffines charged the minister and Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation. Rev. J. B. Garrett was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at the Leaflet Church at 11:00 a.m. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at the Leaflet Church at 11:00 a.m., with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Gaston and Ruling Elders S. G. Thomas and Jim McFarland. After devotional exercises Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Gaston charged the minister and Ruling Elder Jim McFarland charged the congregation. Rev. J. B. Garrett was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Leaflet Church according to the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. B. Garrett. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission took recess to meet at Raven Rock Church at 7:00 p.m.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

The Commission reconvened at the Raven Rock Church at 7 o'clock p.m., with Rev. D. A. Huffines, Rev. W. B. Gaston and Ruling Elders Norman Patterson, S. G. Thomas and Jimmy McFarland present. Rev. W. B. Gaston presided, propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Huffines preached the sermon on the text, "I Will Build My Church," Matthew 16:18; and delivered the charge to the minister. Rev. J. B. Garrett was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Raven Rock Church. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Mr. Garrett. The Commission met after the service and adopted the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

W. B. GASTON, *Chairman and Clerk.*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid entertainment given to the Presbytery in its spring meeting at the Lillington Presbyterian Church. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the pastor, Rev. David A. Huffines, to the officers and members of the Lillington Church for the thoughtful and efficient manner in which they have entertained the Presbytery.

We would especially thank the Women of the Church for the delicious and bountiful dinner. In addition we congratulate the Lillington Church for the undertaking and completion of a new Sunday School plant. It has been a joy to witness the success of their building program and we desire God's blessing upon them as they use the new building and facilities in their church program.

We further commend the Moderator and the clerks for the efficient and dignified manner in which this session of Fayetteville Presbytery was conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DAVISON

MINIMUM SALARY: Rev. C. K. Ligon made the motion which was duly seconded that the minimum salary for ministers be $3600.00 per year and that this action be referred to the proper Committee. The motion was adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to advise in writing the clerks of local sessions of this action.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH: The following committee was appointed to investigate and to report to Presbytery on the status of the Sandy Grove Church: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Eugene Alexander and Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. M. C. Bowling was nominated for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Raeford Church for its next meeting.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on July 20, 1954, at 9:30 a.m.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending December 31, 1953:

Walter Graham Campbell, born November 29, 1890; died August 25, 1953. Carthage Church.

Victor G. Gregory, born February 20, 1913; died December 1, 1953. Ebenezer Church.

G. E. Walker, born December 11, 1892; died September 5, 1953. Elise Church.

James L. Gainey, born January 14, 1880; died June 15, 1953. Fayetteville First Church.

William A. West, born February 14, 1874; died July 6, 1953. Fayetteville First Church.

Marshall Newton, born June 1, 1896; died April 5, 1953. Galatia Church.

John Alexander McGeachy, born February 5, 1874; died October 28, 1953. Highland Church.

Lacy Currie, died October 7, 1953. Jackson Springs Church.

J. E. Williford, born December 11, 1877; died September 24, 1953. Lumber Bridge Church.

Dr. John Knox, born January 30, 1883; died June 25, 1953. Lumberton Church.

James R. Luther, born March 23, 1903; died September 20, 1953. McPherson Church.

Luther Hinson, born October 21, 1878; died April 28, 1953. Midway Church.

A. G. McNeill, died September 8, 1953. Mt. Tabor Church.

Duncan C. Buie, born October 2, 1878; died June 28, 1953. Palestine Church.

William O. Brady, died August 11, 1953. Priest Hill Church.

Edgar Hall, born June 4, 1868; died December 23, 1953. Raeford Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone		Bonnie Doone
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen, Sr.	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines, Sr.	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 130
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	Elmer Cameron	Vass Rt. 2
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	Lee Bailey	Benson
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington Rt. 2
Erwin	C. A. Matthews	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry Rankin	Fayetteville Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	J. A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		
Iona	C. D. Potter	Fairmont
Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview

Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton 306 East 19th St.
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg Aberdeen Rd.
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	E. S. Pate	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	A. K. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	W. T. Rosser	Sanford 1101 Woodland Ave.
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake Box 128
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls 100 S. Fayetteville St.
Summerville	J. W. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines Box 325
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview, Box 92
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Ave.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1954

In making out this Report, the Stated Clerk is requested to use as a pattern the printed report of his Presbytery in the last General Assembly's Minutes.

DO NOT MAKE THIS REPORT IN PENCIL

Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly as follows:

1. Number of ordained ministers . . . . ——
2. Number of churches . . . . ——
3. Number of licentiates . . . . ——
4. Number of candidates . . . . ——
5. Number of licensures . . . . ——
6. Number of ordinations . . . . ——
7. Number of installations . . . . ——
8. Number of pastoral dissolutions . . . . ——
9. Number of churches organized (give names) . . . ——
10. Number of churches dissolved (give names) . . . ——
11. Number of churches received from other denominations ——
12. Number of churches dismissed to other denominations ——
13. Number of ministers received from other denominations ——
14. Number of ministers dismissed to other denominations ——
15. Number of ministers deposed or divested of office . . ——
16. Number of ministers deceased (give names, dates of deaths, and ages) . . . . ——

The following abbreviations are recommended for the occupations of ministers.

Agt. —Agent
A. Ev. —Assembly Evangelist
A. P. —Assistant Pastor
Assn. P. —Associate Pastor
Chap. —Chaplain
C. M. —City Missionary
C.P. —Chapel Pastor
D. C. E. —Director Christian Education
Dir.Y.P.Wk. —Director Young People's Work
Ed. —Editor
E. —Evangelist
F. M. —Foreign Missionary
H. R. —Honorably Retired
Inf. —Infirm
M. E. —Minister of Education
M. P. —Mission Pastor
P. —Pastor
P. E. —Pastor Elect
P. Em. —Pastor Emeritus
P. Ex. S. —Presbytery's Executive Secretary
P. Ev. —Presbyterial Evangelist
P. H. M. —Presbyterial Home Missionary
Pres. —President
Prin. —Principal
Prof. —Professor
Reg'l.D.C.E. —Regional Director Christian Education
Sec. —Secretary
S. C. —Stated Clerk
S. Ev. —Synodical Evangelist
S. Ex. S. —Synod's Executive Secretary
S. S. —Stated Supply
S. S. M. —Sunday School Missionary
Stu. —Student
Stu. P. —Student Pastor
Stu. S. —Student Supply
S. H. M. —Superintendent Home Missions
Syn. D.R.E. —Synodical Director Religious Education
Syn. H. M. —Synodical Home Missionary
Syn. S. H. M. —Synodical Superintendent Home Missions
T. —Teacher
Treas. —Treasurer
T. S. —Temporary Supply

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	OFFICERS		COMMUNICANTS			BAPTISMS			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																		OTHER FUNDS	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	General Fund 5	Interchurch Agencies 6	Synod's Church Extension 7	Homes 8	Educational Institutions 9	Synod's Religious Education 10	Other Synod Benevolences 11	Presbytery's Religious Education 12	Presbytery's Church Extension 13	Other Presbytery Benevolences 14	Congregational Missions 15	Miscellaneous 16	Negro Work Campaign 17	Total to Benevolences 18	Current Expenses 19	Building Expense 20
D M. McGeachy, P.	Wade, N.C., R1	McMillan	4	7	5	1	99	5		67	69	18	16	39	11		10	222	41	2	2	1	53	7	63		22	576	987	
L B McKeithen, Jr, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R.7	Sherwood *†	6	5	3	9	106		1	115	148	85	27	42	41	1	35	155	229	9	1	6	135	22		464	7	1407	2094	858
" , P.	Hope Mills, N.C	Big Rockfish	6	4	1	3	86	2	1	96	117	51	42	72	18	1	18	64	94	4	2	1	72	5		10	13	584	1577	140
L.A McLaurin, H R.	Mullins, S.C.																													
E.D. McMahan, T.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Campbellton	3	3		1	41			136				10												12		22	973	595
A.R. McQueen, H.R., P. Em.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn																												
J.F. Menius, S.S.	Fayetteville, N.C	Vaughn Mem *†	5	9	5	9	129	4	9	148	105	45	37	54	21	1	19	67	43	5	4	2	77	26		68	24	598	4347	2128
T.E. Nelson, P.	Olivia, N.C.	Olivia *†	11	16	10	5	285	9	4	265	131	41	46	49				76	137			140	50		575	56	15	1316	4463	63
" , P.	Broadway, N.C., R1	Barbecue	8	9	7	5	186	7	1	200	100	53	18	36	27	1	24	29	55	6		2	94	22	138	45	35	685	1402	3000
W.D Nelson, P.	Robbins, N.C.	Elise *†	15	16	4	13	181	2	11	165	75	55	6	5	8		7	261	17	2		313	28	11		97	100	985	7557	2002
" , S.S	Sanford, N.C., R-3	Horseshoe	0	1	5	3	56	5	1	48	12						5	25								155		197	77	80
R.M. Phillips	Lillington, N C																													
" , S.S	Lillington, N.C., R3	Summerville ††	3	5	2	3	60	2		81	16	7	3	15	4		4	5	9	1	1		22	5	1	18		111	1578	264
" , S.S	Lillington, N.C., R.3	Cedar Rock †	3	2	6	8	59	4		83				20				30	28							49	5	132	981	505
" , S.S	Lillington, N.C., R.1	Cape Fear †	2	5	4	1	63	4		65	19							14	63			9						105	1143	
J. Clyde Plexico, P.	Fairmont, N.C	First *†	8	13	5	4	110	4	3	83	112	53	37	57	21	1	1	135	43	5		2	74	9		299	49	916	4977	2109
R. H. Poole, P.	St. Pauls, N.C.	St. Pauls *†	16	20	6	12	338	3	4	341	845	433	186	277	208	6	181	588	1240	48	60	32	670	266		159	560	5699	7482	3707
" , T.S.	Red Springs, N.C., R.2	Mt Tabor †	2	3	2	3	38	2		27	80	38	15	13	22	1	19	20	45	5	3	2	36	9			36	344	390	
Roscoe L Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N.C	Community *†	12	10	7	2	244	6	1	380	277	61	64	74	73	1	45	326	81	8	6	3	151	20	50	311	77	1628	12185	
John B Rice, P	Parkton, N.C.	Parkton *†	9	9	1	1	169	1	1	168	435	163	75	139	95	3	82	198	342	22	62	7	314					1937	6350	
" , P.	Rex, N.C.	Rex †	6	6			57			70	226	86	54	70	53	2	45	113	303	22	3	4	180	23				1184	1535	75
" , T.S.	Pembroke, N.C	Pembroke	4	5			30																							
Stuart A. Ritchie, A.P	Fayetteville, N.C	First																												
B.O Shannon, P	Fayetteville, N.C., R.3	Galatia *†	11	13	1	9	244	1	1	192	611	224	89	139	120	9	101	281	250	27	5	41	383	83		334	88	2785	3437	
" , P.	Hope Mills, N.C.	Hope Mills †	2	4		1	52			60	106	40	11	45	17	1	15	97	34	4	4	1	56	9		194		634	644	10
Robert F. Sloop, P	Lumberton, N.C	First *†	19	25	12	47	687	2	15	552	2636	1015	518	473	669	16	486	4264	5415	125		40	1576	309		1754	730	20026	18260	535
C.K. Tasse, P.	Cameron, N.C.	Cameron *	4	9			135		1	110	284	64	69	87	10		8	348	177	4	3	1	47	33		110		1245	1982	687
" , P.	Vass, N.C.	Vass	5	4			101			110	122	47	10	79	15	1	12	423	49	39	3	39	42	1		133	29	1044	1268	
" , P.	Cameron, N.C., R.1	Union	8	9	2		103	2	1	79	13			20				87	5	1	2	1		2				131	837	704
W. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N.C.	Montpelier *†	9	11		2	195		2	191	517	143	58	103	69	2	60	291	1313	19	6	5	214	25		78	182	3145	3173	2040
" , P	Laurinburg, N.C., R.2	Laurel Hill *†	8	8	7	1	160	4	6	211	360	115	71	115	66	2	57	434	1191	15	18	5	235	24		6		2714	2585	7867
" , T.S.	Gibson, N.C	Gibson	1				16			7	17	8	1	5	3	1	9	4	2	10	3	1	1		25	4	13	107	235	
Ralph L Underwood, M.E.	Fayetteville, N.C	Highland																												
C.G. Vardell, H R	Red Springs, N.C																													
C.M. Voyles, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R.2	Sunnyside *†	9	10	3	2	177	3		151	359	167	67	70	100	2	105	441	371	21	1	21	288	42	9	120	15	2199	4055	1020
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N.C																													
Hogan L. Yancey, Jr, P	West End, N.C.	West End *†	8	12	5	4	124	1		137	172	76	9	68	23	1	11	193	272	3	1	1	37	21	88	365		1341	3194	1946
	Angier, N.C., R.1	Providence *† V	7	8	1	4	90	1		138	51	21	9	11	12	2	12	14	22	2		4	59	7				226	1374	600
	Angier, N.C., R1	Plainview † V	4	4	11	1	66	11		116	24	12	9	12	2	1	4	16	9	2	1	2	22	4			10	130	671	
	Four Oaks N.C., R.3	Berea † V.	2	6	5		63	5		118	17	6	3	7	3	1	5	14	7	1		2	19	2				87	405	
	Raeford, N.C., R.3	Shiloh *† V.	5	6	5	1	98	5	1	65	146	42	31	72	14	1	12	55	53	3	1	2	51	25	6	195	88	797	2698	780
	Raeford, N.C., R.1	Bethel * V.	6	7	4	1	108	1	2	90	160	78	53	38	63	2	34	101	176	12	3		78	35		40	11	884	1150	750
	Fayetteville, N.C.	Comfort * P.E	5	8	1	1	115	1	2	196	121	28	61	61	15	1	14	287	468	4	2	1	66	7			75	1211	3054	1660
	Benson, N.C.	Benson *† P.E	4	1		1	47			35	78	41	12	18	19	1	19	65	58	4	3	1	38	7		4		368	662	244
	Benson, N.C., R.1	Ebenezer, P.E	6	6		2	105			206	10	17		10				29	25							14		105	1233	
	West End, N.C., R.1	Culdee * V	6	8	11	5	212	12	4	270	55	7	5	42	7		4	250	21	1			21	9		473	29	924	3506	1247
	Aberdeen, N.C	Bethesda *† V	13	13	3	16	328	1	11	240	589	312	135	192	136	4	109	658	1297	29	26	11	392	24		187	33	4134	7430	
	Maxton, N.C., R.1	Midway, † T.S.	6	7			105		1	92	205	98	38	35	57	2	48	195	114	12	9	5	93	22				933	1165	
	Fayetteville, N.C	Morgan Street, T.S					10			41																				
	Raeford N.C.	Sandy Grove. V.					12																							
	Angier, N.C., R.1	Spence Chapel V					4																							
(P Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Laurel Hill, N.C	Ch-in-the-Pines *†	8	8	1	6	182	1		326	548	310	109	121	135	6	118	354	303	30	4	10	259	185		75	90	2657	4008	6789
(P Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Bunnlevel, N.C., R.1	Flat Branch *†	5	6			212			139	170	62	24	46	36	1	31	393	87	8	1	3	27	22		102		1013	928	106
Licentiate - 1																														
Frank A Davison, P.E.	Erwin, N.C.	Erwin *†	7	9			126		3	120	179	79	56	82	43	1	37	353	88	10	6	3	205	2		196		1340	1368	
TOTALS			668	808	412	625	17,308	280	273	16,195	33,003	14,419	6,419	9,543	7,442	590	6,384	28,083	56,083	1,706	1,116	1,276	20,266	4,434	3,953	12,365	11,804	223,816	394,828	232,610

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C W Gibbs Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL

In making out this Report, the Stated Clerk is requested to use as a pattern the printed report of his Presbytery in the last General Assembly's Minutes.

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Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the General Assembly as follows:

1. Number of ordained ministers 60
2. Number of churches 95
3. Number of licentiates 1
4. Number of candidates 21
5. Number of licensures 2
6. Number of ordinations 4
7. Number of installations 2
8. Number of pastoral dissolutions 7
9. Number of churches organized (give names) Bonnie Doone, Bonnie Doone, N.C 1
10. Number of churches dissolved (give names) Buies Creek And Spies 2
11. Number of churches received from other denominations 0
12. Number of churches dismissed to other denominations 0
13. Number of ministers received from other denominations 0
14. Number of ministers dismissed to other denominations 0
15. Number of ministers deposed or divested of office 0
16. Number of ministers deceased (give names, dates of deaths, and ages) 4

NAME:	AGE:	DATE OF DEATH
Robert B. Smith	59	June 29, 1953
S.A. Ewart	63	August 22, 1953
Dixon McDonald	64	December 3, 1953
James B. Black, D.D.	78	January 8, 1954

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	OFFICERS		COMMUNICANTS			BAPTISMS			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																		OTHER FUNDS	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 General Fund	6 Interchurch Agencies	7 Synod's Church Extension	8 Homes	9 Educational Institutions	10 Synod's Religious Education	11 Other Synod Benevolences	12 Presbytery's Religious Education	13 Presbytery's Church Extension	14 Other Presbytery Benevolences	15 Congregational Missions	16 Miscellaneous	17 Negro Work Campaign	18 Total to Benevolences	19 Current Expenses	20 Building Expense
Eugene Alexander, H.R.	Sanford, N.C., R.8																													
James Appleby, Prof.	Richmond, Va																													
R.S Arrowood, P.	Linden, N.C	Sardis *†	6	6	1	1	90			64	61	28	12	31	15	1	13	30	34	5	2	1	50	7		28	3	321	1858	468
" , S S	Linden, N.C., R 1	Palestine †	3	4	7	3	82	7	9	63	3	1			1		1	21	1				2					30	313	
W.W. Arrowood, P.	Rowland, N.C	Rowland *†	9	10		2	179			181	238	254	68	130	35	1	40	213	660	8	5	4	111	21		58	73	1919	3216	16292
" , P.	McDonald, N.C	Iona †	5	7	1		94		3	95	147	168	55	75	75	1	26	331	574	9	4	2	104	15		38	108	1732	4262	
James T Benjamin, Jr, P	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Jackson Springs *†	13	13	14	5	208	14	2	172	325	159	65	92	89	204	74	403	177	17	5	6	263	219		35	103	2236	2885	805
M.C. Bowling, P	Red Springs, N.C, R 2	Philadelphus *	5	6			71			66	219	117	35	109	43	1	37	189	577	6	30	18	18	2	57	47	17	1522	4403	758
" , P	Lumber Bridge, N.C.	Lumber Bridge *†	7	9		2	77			89	43	13	16	46	11		12	116	30	3	11	1	38			68		408	2275	
W.C. Buchanan, H.R.	Colonial Heights, Va																													
L.G Calhoun, F.M.	Lavras, Mines, Brazil																													
A.D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N.C, R 1	Ch. of the Cov *†	4	3	5	3	94	3	2	99	100	41	17	32	7		11	125	14	2	7	1	38	5	10		17	427	1054	
" , P.	Cameron, N.C., R 2	Cameron Hill †	5	7	11	8	202	7	3	155	45	12	5	17	7		15	36	15	2	1	1	21	3				180	924	176
" , P.	Cameron, N.C, R.2	Cypress †	11	11	4	4	110	3	5	132	68	23	16	37	22		18	101	31	3	5	1	47	5		40	20	437	1208	
E.G. Clary, Jr, P.	Bunnlevel, N.C.	Bunnlevel ‡	5	7	4		131	4	4	126	97	48	7	6	11		10	36	22	3		1	39	19		1		300	3600	
" , P	Lillington, N.C, R.2	Ephesus	5	6	5	5	100	5		102	36	9	4	43	4		5	98	14	1			20		71	21		326	1125	2506
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N.C, R.1	Antioch *	12	14	8	3	269	5	5	181	762	374	150	250	207	5	165	573	398	40	21	30	484	97		504		4062	7207	846
" , S.S.	Shannon, N.C.	Dundarrach	2	2			23			33																			390	90
Grover C Currie	West End, N.C.																													
" , P.	Carthage, N.C. R 3.	Eureka †	9	8		3	105		2	114	219	66	36	44	43	1	43	86	98	10	6	3	157	21				833	1241	25
" , P	Lakeview, N.C.	Lakeview †	7	8		3	74			83	46	13	16	24	4	1	3	109	8	1	1	1	13	4		168	7	419	2258	110
" , P.	Manly, N.C	Manly †	4	7	2		148		3	116	38			156				136				2	122		80	19		553	1575	1300
J. Ray Dickens, P.	Maxton, N.C, R 2	Centre *†	8	9	7	6	149	3	2	147	161	61	35	46	36	1	34	474	842	39	6	11	114			277	77	2214	3603	3989
" , P	Laurinburg, N.C, R.3	Smyrna †	5	4	4		90	2		50	133	28	9	25	17		15	126	74	4	4	1	68	20		10	21	555	2045	
C.L. Donnell, P.	Maxton, N.C	First *†	12	15	13	12	374	5	15	200	1010	451	176	150	262	8	228	545	1052	60		19	830	102		268	626	5787	9380	2000
Glenn H Fishbeck, P.	Dunn, N.C	Riverside ‡	3	3	1		37	1	1	75	32	4		1				8				1						46	564	760
" , P.	Four Oaks, N.C, R.2	Unity	4	2	4	1	81	4	4	142	24	5			5		1	3	24			1	21	16		13		113	710	
" , P	Dunn, N.C., R 2	Grove †	5	8	8	1	116	8	2	165	103	9		20	10		10	28	10				25	10		33	90	349	1520	2940
S.H. Fulton, P	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg *†	17	24	7	15	762	4	15	767	2851	1100	432	1038	644	19	560	1352	8453	148	109	47	1065	260	2047	987	2552	23664	21191	26457
" , T.S.	Wagram, N.C., R.1	Naomi	2				10			20				4				2						4				10	15	
R.R. Gammon, P	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn *†	12	15	8	9	458	6	4	399	1371	648	253	215	376	11	327	1169	4652	86	64	27	624	14	600	962	500	11899	17720	
J.B. Garrett, P.E.	Broadway, N.C., R.1	Mt Pisgah *†	11	10			327		2	304	83	24	52	39	61		10	48	57	2		1	35			136		548	2087	9724
" , P.E.	Lillington, N.C., R.3	Leaflet	7	8			123			125	235	89	67	134	48	1	42	289	1014	12		5	166	42		42		2186	955	
— , P E	Lillington, N.C, R.3	Raven Rock	4	3			113			122	35	10	4	24	6	1	6	114	13	2		1	21	42		36		315	625	1560
Wm. B Gaston, P.	Fayetteville, N.C, R.3	McPherson *†	6	13		3	202		3	243	646	276	121	199	144	4	128	439	1136	8	19	9	447	118	10	55	209	3968	6316	
C.M. Gibbs, P.Ex S., S.C	Fayetteville, N.C.																													
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P.	Laurinburg, N.C	Laurinburg																												
" , S.S	Laurinburg, N.C	Middleton Heights *†	3	3	1	4	78	1		162	221	57	25	35	25	1	22	41	355	6	1	2	50	21	12	14		888	2004	1351
W.S Golden, P.	Carthage, N.C	Carthage *†	13	21	2	6	390	1	2	248	403	286	85	180	75	3	66	526	448	20	16	7	211	63		125	166	2680	5979	892
" , S.S	Carthage, N.C, R 2	Priest Hill †	2		2	1	74	2		100								47										47	389	414
Ira. E Hager, P	Spring Lake, N.C.	First *†	5	6	2	5	93	2	2	153	141	114	50	28	31	11	32	39	123	7	5	2	67	1		407	50	1108	3530	1079
R.T. Haynes, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C	Circle Court *†	5	11	6	14	132	4	7	190	85	28	11	27	16		14	134	39	4	10	1	37	11		25		442	3049	883
Walker B Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N.C	First *†	23	30	68	65	1532	41	23	1357	4770	2144	1087	1381	1192	109	1036	3273	9494	273	181	86	3700	512	4881	525	1820	36464	43595	14351
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va																													
W.B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N.C.	Raeford *†	21	24		12	641		6	527	1571	577	215	317	305	9	288	731	1194	70	6	22	980	348	30	479	548	7697	13031	22957
" , S S	Raeford, N.C, R 2	Philippi	3	3	6	10	63	5		60	11	2	1	1	1		1	27	3		6		16	4		1		74	854	73
Paul A. Horne, S S	Bonnie Doone, N.C	Bonnie Doone *†	1		3	9	12	3		80				12												6		18	1711	300
Geo. F Houck, P.	Rowland, N.C, R 2	Ashpole *†	8	15	8	2	249	5		164	597	256	150	151	148	4	129	389	300	34	65	22	400	61	80		500	3286	4811	
" , S.S	Elrod N.C.	McNair Memo.	1				8			18	5	2	1	1	1		1	1	3	1			3	1				20	266	
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville N.C	Highland *†	23	24	6	30	1160	6	29	678	2969	1464	440	656	685	56	547	1811	4735	144	156	51	2027	623		203	304	16871	37559	15000
David A. Huffines, Jr., P	Lillington, N.C	Lillington *	7	12	3	10	222	3	5	162	334	159	139	111	77	22	77	183	688	17	13	6	243	185		48	15	2317	5190	20675
C Rees Jenkins, Chap	Fayetteville N.C																													
Louis C. La Motte, Pres	Maxton, N.C																													
A T. Lassiter, H.R.	Clayton, N.C, R 1																													
Cheves K. Ligon, P.	Southern Pines, N.C.	Brownson Mem. *†	9	18	33	53	523	12	8	331	501	336	139	182	111	5	98	266	849	28	36	11	264	56	62	62	395	3401	13596	16443
Samuel D. Maloney, P.	Red Springs, N.C.	Red Springs *†	15	19	11	27	476	3	7	340	1467	647	302	351	286	8	353	830	2932	66	51	22	902	141		217	1256	9831	15237	6583
Harvey A. McBath, P	Eagle Springs, N.C	Eagle Springs †	3	2			36		1	28	25	14	2	4	9	4	8	14	99	2		1	2	4				188	440	
" , P	Eagle Springs, N.C, R1	Bensalem *†	10	11			157		8	134	182	54	21	70	31	1	27	87	144	7	18	2	127	12		37	26	896	3607	292
D M McGeachy, P	Wade, N.C	Bluff *†	11	11		1	234		2	167	87		25	27			2	256			2	70	15			61	25	570	2225	
" , P	Godwin N.C	Godwin †	6	6	2		135			116	186	47	1	99	28	1	25	246	60	31	4	2	114	20	58	132		1054	1810	
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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator:

Rev. M. C. Bowling .... Red Springs
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. (1956) Fayetteville

Temporary Clerks:

Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie .... Fayetteville
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr. .... Lillington
Historian—Rev. L. A. McLaurin Mullins, S. C.

(The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1954—Rev. C. M. Gibbs Fayetteville
Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKeithan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1954—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie.

VII. Camp Monroe

January 1955—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Rev. W. B Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton.

January 1956—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education.
Pioneer Camp Director.

Youth Conference Director.

President of Fayetteville Presbyterial.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church.
President of the Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery.
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth.

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod's and Assembly's Causes.
Rev. H. A. McBath, Woman's Work.
Dr. Glenn L. Hooper, Dunn.

1956—Rev. C. K. Ligon, Christian Education.
Rev. R. R. Gammon, Church Extension.
Rev. Walker B. Healy, Commission on the Minister and His Work.
Rev. S. E. Howie.

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Annuities and Relief.
Rev. R. H. Poole World Missions.
Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon.
Ex-Officio—President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Pools, Chairman

1955—Rev. Grover C. Currie, Foreign Missions.
1956—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Overseas Relief, Fayetteville.
1957—Rev. R. H. Poole.

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1955—Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton.
1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen.
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

III. Christian Education

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Vice-Chairman

1955—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.

1957—Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. C. L. Donnell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.

President of Superintendents of Sunday Schools of the Presbytery.
President of Young Adults.
President of the Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery.
Director of the Senior Conferences.
Director of the Pioneer Conferences.

(Note) Rev. Howard Gilkeson to serve as Assistant Director of Pioneer Work.

(Note) Miss Betty McLean, Field Director of Christian Education, to serve as Advisory Member of each Sub-committee.

Sub-Committees

1. Youth Work:
Rev. W. B. Gaston, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Secretary of Education of the Women of the Presbytery, and Adult Advisors.

2. College and Student Work:
Rev. Charles L. Donnell and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

3. Educational Institutions:
   J. D. Medlin, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. H. Currie, Carthage.
4. Adult Leadership Trainnig:
   Rev. R. F. Sloop, H. F. Monroe.
5. Young Adult Work:
   Rev. S. D. Maloney, W. M. Bryan.
6. Candidates for Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Rev. S. D. Maloney.

IV. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1955—Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. Knight Thompson Rev. Ralph Underwood, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Jerome Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. M. C. Bowling.

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn, Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines.

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. T. E. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Chairman; Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen, T. H. Sansom.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; W. P. Sanders, Rev. M. C. Bowling.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Chairman; John McGirt.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman; Jerome B. Clark, Rev. John B. Rice.

V. Synod's and Assembly's Agencies

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Chairman

1955—Rev. Ira E. Hager.
Rev. B. O. Shannon, Bible Cause.
Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orphans' Home.

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home.
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation.

1957—Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian Home.
Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., Montreat.

VI. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1955—Mr. Dan McArthur, Wakulla
1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominating Committee:**
   Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. **Presbytery's Work:**
   1955—S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn.
   1955—Rev. R. L. Prince, Sessional Records.

3. **Examinations:**

   a. Theology:
      1955—Rev. R. R. Gammon
      1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
      1957—Rev. S. D. Maloney

   b. Church Government:
      1955—Rev. W. O. Nelson
      1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
      1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell

   c. Sacraments:
      1955—Rev. C. K. Ligon
      1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
      1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen

   d. English Bible:
      1955—Rev. R. L. Prince
      1956—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
      1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston

   e. Thesis and Exegesis:
      1955—Rev. R. T. Haynes
      1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
      1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

1955—Rev. George F. Houck,
Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen
1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward
1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. **Churches by Districts:**

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod .... Johns
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown .... Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph D. Sanders .... Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. John G. Hughes .... Parkton
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Wright, 115 Churchill Dr. .... Fayetteville

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—James R. Dalrymple .... Laurinburg
First Vice-President—R. D. McMillan, Jr. .... Red Springs
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred Mabrey .... Laurinburg

4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan .... Dunn
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren .... Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann .... Dunn
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis .... St. Pauls
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edmondson .... Fayetteville

5. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Miss Hazel McLean	Raeford
Vice-President—Pat Ritter	Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy	Fayetteville
Treasurer—Cobby Reeves	Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. W. B. Gaston	Fayetteville
Miss Ann Jordan	Red Springs

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1 ,Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr.	Fayetteville
Daniel Baxter Graham	Parkton
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Spring Lake
William Jacob Hollenbeck	Maxton
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLLY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	Minister	*Ruling Elder*
1945 —	S. H. Fulton	Dr. R. L. Murray
	L. G. Calhoun	W. A. West
	J. F. Menius	Charles Ross
	J. I. Knight	C. C. Underwood
1946 —	G. F. Kirkpatrick	Edwin Morgan
	Thompson E. Davis	H. C. Cameron
	A. R. McQueen	W. M. Shaw
	John M. Alexander	N. H. G. Balfour
1947 —	R. L. Alexander	W. E. Blue
	A. M. Keith	John L. McLean
	S. E. Howie	Dr. C. T. Johnson
	R. R. Gammon	Ryan McBryde
1948 —	S. E. Howie	E. F. Murray
	David F. Blue	J. S. McLauchlin
	Harvey A. McBath	J. H. Suttenfield
	Charles W. Worth	W. R. Sutherland
1949 —	W. B. Heyward	C. E. Beman
	Walker B. Healy	A. K. Currie
	W. S. Golden	Neill McK. Salmon
	R. R. Ramsey	J. B. McCallum, Jr.
1950 —	Thomas A. Fry, Jr.	M. C. McDonald
	William Knight Thompson	Crawford Boyd
	R. L. Prince	H. C. Campen
	E. Lee Stoffel	Archie Howard
	John W. Craven	Wayne C. Collier
1951 —	A. D. Carswell	W. H. Currie
	W. O. Nelson	Dan McArthur
	M. S. Woodson	J. McN. Gillis
	R. H. Poole	George R. Chaney, Jr.
	R. M. Phillips	R. E. Byrd
1952 —	C. M. Gibbs	Isaac Hendren
	J. E. Porter	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	R. R. Gammon	Dr. G. L. Hooper
	L. C. LaMotte	J. McN. Gillis
	D. H. Dulin	H. A. Campbell
1953 —	W. B. Gaston	R. D. McMillan, Jr.
	Walker B. Healy	C. E. Beman
	L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	H. A. Campbell
	C. M. Gibbs	C. A. Alford
	C. W. Worth	J. H. Ashworth
1954 —	S. H. Fulton	Halbert M. Jones
	W. W. Arrowood	Hector McLean
	Cheves K. Ligon	S. H. McPherson
	T. E. Nelson	Henry T. Atkins
	R. T. Haynes, Jr.	H. F. Monroe

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 17, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, C. Rees Jenkins, B. O. Shannon, J. Clyde Plexico, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., John B. Rice, R. F. Sloop, Paul A. Horne.—9

Ruling Elders: L. M. Powell, Parkton; J. L. T. Smith, Rex.—2

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1954.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on May 17, 1954, at 10:30 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. John B. Rice as pastor of the Parkton and Rex Churches, effective May 31, 1954.
2. To act on the request of Mr. Rice for a letter of transfer to Norfolk Presbytery.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above items.
4. To grant Candidate John B. Evans a letter of transfer to Charleston Presbytery.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Moderator*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. John B. Rice offered his resignation as pastor of the Parkton and Rex Churches. The churches were heard from through the elders indicating their concurrence in the request for a dissolution of this pastoral relationship. The Presbytery accepted this recognation and at his request granted Mr. Rice a letter to transfer to Norfolk Presbytery. Vacancies occurring because of this transfer were referred to the Nominating Committee.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED: At his request Candidate John B. Evans was granted a letter of transfer to Charleston Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. John B. Rice.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 14, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Queens College at 12:30 p.m., was called to order by Rev. C. K. Ligon, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, Walker B. Healy, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Stuart A. Ritchie, Charles L. Donnell.—14

Ruling Elders: J. B. Hutaff, Highland; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; Ralph L. Faires, Vaughn Memorial.—3

Visiting Ruling Elder: Hector MacLean, Lumberton.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of North Carolina hereby orders Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 12:30 p.m., today, at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Fairmont First Church and the Rev. J. Clyde Plexico.
2. To grant Rev. J. Clyde Plexico a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above matters.

MINISTER RESIGNS: The Stated Clerk presented a letter from Rev. J. Clyde Plexico offering his resignation as pastor of the Fairmont First Church and requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and said church. The church concurred with Mr. Plexico in this request. Presbytery accepted this resignation, the pastoral relationship was dissolved, and, at the request of Mr. Plexico, granted him a letter of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

C. K. Ligon, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., July 20, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Thirteenth Stated Meeting at the Raeford Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

SERMONS: The following candidates for licensure preached before Presbytery: Mr. Anthony Lessley on the text John 1:1-18 and Mr. Thomas W. Apperson on the text Matthew 26:26-46.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, I. E. Hager, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walter B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, Glenn H. Fishbeck, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld.—48

Ruling Elders: Archie Howard, Antioch; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Hunter Woodall, Benson; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; Lloyd L. Wooley, Brownson Memorial; R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Earl L. Bishop, Campbellton; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Jr., Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; J. W. Smith, Cypress; M. W. Tilghman, Dunn; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; W. Stuart Evans, Elise; Henry Black, Ephesus; J. M. Morgan, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; Claude W. Rankin and W. J. McComb, Fayetteville First; J. D. Shaw, Flat Branch; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Mitchell Monds, Grove; Edward B. Hope, Highland; W. M. Andrews, Iona; Charles R. Cole, Jackson Springs; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; H. W. Malloy, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; John M. Goldsmith, Manly; Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton First; Thomas W. Strickland, McMillan; John F. McFayden, McPherson; E. W. McNeil, Mt. Pisgah; Alton Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; L. M. Powell, Parkton; C. B. Johnson, Sr., Philippi; Frank M. Bost, Pinehurst Community; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; Ralph Wade, Riverside; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; L. Z. Collier, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Jonathan Evans, Sunnyside; E. F. Thornton, Unity; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; G. R. Vaughn, Vaughn Memorial; G. A. Munn, West End.—65

Visiting Ruling Elders: J. Talbot Johnson, Bethesda; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; L. E. Calhoun, J. C. Calhoun, J. L. Hargrave, Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; John W. Core, Jr., Grove; D. G. Malloy, Roger Hall, J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; K. A. McDonald, Raeford.—15

Visiting Deacons: D. B. Holder, Barbecue; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; E. W. Stanton, Centre; C. J. Stewart, Ebenezer; Norman F. Monroe, Elise; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; W. H. Harrington, Erwin; T. H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Theodore W. Yearby, Manly; John A. Bain, McMillan; E. H. Johnston, Montpelier; Henry Gillis, Philippi; L. R. Shaw, Rex; W. E. Giles, Sardis; W. B. Davis, Sherwood; Earl B. Murphy, Sunnyside.—20

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. J. D. Withrow of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld of Transylvania Presbytery and Rev. Jack W. Ewart of Abingdon Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Candidates for the ministry present were also introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. M. C. Bowling was elected Moderator and Rev. D. A. Huffines and Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented a printed docket which was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward and Mr. Edward B. Hope.

Resolutions: Rev. G. F. Houck, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Mr. L. Z. Collier.

WELCOME: Mr. K. A. McDonald, Ruling Elder of the Raeford Church, extended to Presbytery a most cordial welcome.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: S. D. Maloney, James T. Benjamin, Jr., C. R. Jenkins, R. F. Sloop, R. H. Poole and H. A. McBath. These requests were granted.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly informing the Presbytery of the action of the General Assembly on the matter of Union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery authorized the Nominating Committee to appoint a special committee to receive this communication, to study the Plan of Union and that this committee go to work at the earliest possible time; that this committee present its report to the January, 1955, meeting of Presbytery, and that the categorical question of union be voted on at the April, 1955, meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery suggests to the churches of the Presbytery that the same ruling elders be sent as representatives to the January and April meetings of Presbytery.

c. Overtures from the Fayetteville First and Maxton First Churches regarding the matter of segregation. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

SERMON: Presbytery heard a sermon by Candidate William T. DuBose on the text I. Timothy 1:1 ff.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: The following ministers presented a letter of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Wilmington; and Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Abingdon. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers. A letter was received from the Stated Clerk of Transylvania Presbytery stating that Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld had requested that he be granted a letter of transfer to this Presbytery at its meeting on July 26, 1954. Mr. Threlkeld was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After taking the vows, it was ordered that he be enrolled in the Presbytery upon receipt of his letter of transfer and the signing of the obligations required by the Presbytery.

SERMON: Presbytery heard a sermon by Candidate Joseph W. Amory on the text Isaiah 6:1-8.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry made the following report which was adopted:

At the present time there are 25 Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. Your chairman has tried to keep in touch with these men and has just recently received replies from 13 of them. These have indicated their plans for this summer as well as their plans for the ensuing school term. One young man requests that he be dropped from the roll. A determined effort is being made to get word from several of the men who have been enrolled for a number of years as to their future plans. We have written a second letter for one candidate in an effort to get him released from the Air Corps in Korea.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That T. A. Guiton, Jr., at his own request, be dropped from the roll as a Candidate for the Ministry.

2. That loans of $200.00 each be approved for John C. Livingston and Dewey Herring.

3. That Presbytery receive the following Candidates for the Ministry by letter from their respective Presbyteries and proceed to examine them with a view to licensure: Mr. Thomas W. Apperson, Abingdon; Mr. William T. DuBose, East Hanover; Mr. Joseph W. Amory, Norfolk; and Mr. Anthony Lessley, North Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

CANDIDATES EXAMINED: Having received by letter Candidates Joseph W. Amory, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose and Anthony Lessley, Presbytery proceeded to examine these for licensure. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and their seminary diplomas in lieu of such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. Presbytery then examined them on Theology.

RECESS: The hour for lunch having arrived, Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED: Presbytery resumed the examination of the candidates. They were examined on Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation Presbytery adopted. The sermons were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which questions were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer and declared these candidates licensed to preach the gospel.

YOUTH CONFERENCE: Rev. W. B. Gaston, Director of the Young People's Conference, urged that a dedicatory service be held for all young people planning to attend the Senior Young People's Conference.

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. R. M. Phillips brought to the attention of Presbytery the ruling of the General Assembly of 1953 on Stewardship and methods of raising money and in this connection the question of "Ingatherings." He asked for a ruling of Presbytery on the latter. After a discussion, the matter was tabled.

MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY: Mr. James Dalrymple, President of the Men of the Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery briefly regarding the Men's Convention in New Orleans, October 15-17, 1954, and the Men's Rally at Camp Monroe in September.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck offered his resignation as pastor of the Riverside, Grove and Unity Churches to become effective July 31, 1954. Representatives from the churches indicated that the congregations had concured with Mr. Fishbeck in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved. At his request Mr. Fishbeck was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery.

HOLLY SPRINGS PROJECT: The following resolution submitted by Mr. Edward B. Hope, a Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, was adopted:

Resolution:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

WHEREAS, Broadell Homes, Inc., a corporation having its principal office in Fayetteville, North Carolina, has offered to convey to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery in fee simple without any reversionary restrictions, a tract of land in the Broadell Homes

Subdivision near the North Carolina State Teachers' College at Fayetteville provided and on condition that Fayetteville Presbytery will erect or cause to be erected on said tract of land within three years from date of said conveyance a suitable building or buildings for public worship with Sunday School facilities all of which, with equipment therein, will cost not less than Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars; and it appearing to Presbytery that this offer should be accepted and that, upon receipt of such a deed, an agreement should be entered into whereby Fayetteville Presbytery agrees to construct such facilities or cause them to be constructed within three years from date of such conveyance, in default of which the land so received shall be re-conveyed to Broadell Homes, Inc., its successors or assigns;

THEREFORE, the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized and directed to receive and record such deed when tendered and to enter into an agreement with Broadell Homes, Inc., promising and agreeing to re-convey to Broadell Homes, Inc., the land received from it unless Fayetteville Presbytery shall construct or cause to be constructed thereon the building or buildings above referred to within the time stated.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that it had had placed in its hands two overtures regarding non-segregation and the action taken by the 1954 Synod of North Carolina. These overtures, which called upon Presbytery to overture the General Assembly of 1955 to repeal the recently passed resolution calling for the abolition of segregation and the presbyteries throughout the Presbyterian Church in the United States to send commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly who will vote to repeal the abolition of segregation, were read before Presbytery. The Committee submitted the following resolution in answer to these overtures, which resoution wals adopted:

Resolution:

Whereas we are aware that certain sessions have taken action relative to the deliverance of the 1954 General Assembly on the matter of the church and segregation, and that these actions have been disseminated;

And whereas the official action of the General Assembly in such matters has not been available for the study urged by the Assembly among the courts of the church;

And whereas such deliverances without the study of the official action of the Assembly are unworthy of the dimension of the subject and could unjustly prejudice the minds of some with regard to the action of the Assembly;

And whereas such premature deliverances may imply an impeachment of the honor of Christ and discredit the doctrinal and ecclesiastical heritage of our beloved church;

Therefore, be it resolved, without invalidating the right of any church court to deliver itself decently and in order on subjects of mutual concern, the Presbytery of Fayetteville would urge all churches and sessions within its bounds to desist from any deliverances on the subject of the church and segregation until they shall have had ample time to study carefully and prayerfully the action of the General Assembly in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., *Chairman*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Stated Meeting in Raeford Presbyterian Church recognizes, with pride, the progress and growth in the work of the Presbytery, and commends all who have had a share in its many activities.

We give thanks to God, our Father, for the continued grace which enables us to labor successfully in the cause of the Kingdom.

We count it a privilege to meet in the beautiful sanctuary and rejoice in the splendid plant of this church.

The delicious meal which we shared bears out the statement that "the best cooks in Raeford" prepared it; to all who shared in the serving of the meal we express our thanks.

To all those who labor in Presbytery's office, and work on committees so vital to the activities of the Presbytery, we offer a tribute of thanks.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a standing vote, and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Houck, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

The askings for General Assembly's Causes for the next church year are $132,198; for Synod's Causes, $75,940; and for Presbytery's Causes, $51,280; which makes a total of $259,818.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt these figures for the church year 1955.

2. That the above amounts be distributed to the various Causes as follows:

ASEMBLY CAUSES

World Missions	$64,790	26.42%
Church Extension	29,740	12.13
Christian Education	11,263	4.63
Annuities and Relief	9,385	3.83
General Fund	16,504	6.73
Inter-Church Agencies	416	.17
Total Assembly Apportionments	$132,198	53.91%

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension	9,078	3.70
Educational Institutions	33,243	13.55
Religious Education	4,454	1.81
Campus Christian Life	3,206	1.31
Orphan's Home—Regular	9,518	3.88
Thanksgiving	12,851	
Presbyterian Home—Regular	1,922	.78
Mother's Day Offering	1,293	
Inter-Church Relations	375	.15
Total Synod Apportionments	$75,940	25.18%

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Church Extension	40,000	16.31
Religious Education	3,000	1.22
Presbytery's Office	8,280	3.38
Total Presbytery Apportionments	$51,280	20.91%
Grand Total of Benevolence Apportionments	$259,818	100.00%

3. The General Council of the General Assembly and Synod's Council, and Presbytery's Council, recommends that the total budget of Presbytery for Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes for 1955, amounting to $259,818, be apportioned to the several churches on the basis of the following factors: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for benevolence contributions to Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Agencies for the last three years; and 1/3 for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years.

4. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR—1955

Antioch	$4478
Ashpole	4229
Barbecue	1449
Bensalem	1758
Benson	511
Berea	436
Bethel	1410
Bethesda	5512
Big Rockfish	924
Bluff	1998
Bonnie Doone	293
Brownson Memorial	5657
Bunnlevel	1268
Cameron	1659
Cameron Hill	1272
Campbellton	409
Cape Fear	452
Carthage	5376
Cedar Rock	469
Centre	2732
Church in the Pines	2943
Church of the Covenant	999
Circle Court	1443
Comfort	1544
Culdee	1993
Cypress	989
Dundarrach	213
Dunn	10098
Eagle Springs	335
Ebenezer	809
Elise	2340
Ephesus	985
Erwin	1925
Eureka	1205
Fairmont	2088
Fayetteville First	36379
Flat Branch	1876
Galatia	3147
Gibson	183
Godwin	1461
Grove	1103
Highland	19953
Hope Mills	700
Horseshoe	396
Iona	1570
Jackson Springs	2465
Lakeview	789
Laurel Hill	2445
Laurinburg	16966
Leaflet	1846
Lillington	3122
Lumber Bridge	1003
Lumberton	15330
Manly	1261
Maxton	7202
McMillan	975
McNair Memorial	92
McPherson	4217
Middleton Heights	1003
Midway	1098
Montpelier	2825
Mt. Pisgah	2455
Mt. Tabor	439
Naomi	67
Olivia	3153
Palestine	447
Parkton	2483
Pembroke	375
Philadelphus	1527
Philippi	537
Pinehurst Community	3808
Plainview	495
Priest Hill	471
Providence	750
Raeford	10663
Raven Rock	870
Red Springs	10021
Rex	1169
Riverside	381
Rowland	2434
Sardis	702
Sherwood	1459
Shiloh	1369
Smyrna	1124
Spring Lake	1546
St. Pauls	5973
Summerville	529
Sunnyside	2490
Union	743
Unity	599
Vass	1353
Vaughn Memorial	1570
West End	1878

5. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 24, 1955, and continue through November 20, 1955, with November 13 being designated as Every-Member Canvass Day, with the theme of the Canvass being "Forward with Christ."

6. That churches be reminded that stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and that a new leaflet on "The Stewardship Committee in the Local Church," available without cost from the General Council, offers helpful suggestions as to how this vital matter can be kept continually before the church.

7. That the value of Conferences on Stewardship for ministers, elders, deacons and leaders of men and women, under the auspices of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, has been proven and we recommend that Presbyteries' Committees or Councils which have not promoted such conferences be urged to do so this year in order to familiarize those responsible for these matters with their responsibilities and opportunities.

8. That Presbytery approve a special Easter offering, to be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP and the World Council of Churches.

9. That Presbytery adopt and recommend to the churches for adoption the "Forward with Christ' program as approved by the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina.

10. That Presbytery's Stewardship Committee send the opportionment to each church in definite amounts for each cause in the budget, as well as percentages, and that each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

11. That the Executive Committee on Christian Education be divided forming an Executive Committee of Christian Education and an Executive Committee on Higher Education.

12. That Presbytery urge Sessions and Boards of Deacons of local churches to give consideration to the merits of the Unified Budget Plan so as to include the Sunday School, the Youth, the Women's, and the Men's organizations of the church; and that benevolence treasurers of local churches be urged to make all remittances monthly direct to Presbytery's Central Treasurer.

13. That the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe and the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to borrow an additional $10,000 to meet the immediate needs of the camp; that all ministers and officers of the churches be urged to make every effort to raise the $1 per Sunday school member and remit this at the earliest possible date to the treasurer of Presbytery, and that the Board be authorized to conduct a campaign in January 1955 to raise the remaining amount needed for the construction of the camp.

14. That Dr. J. G. Patton, Secretary of the General Assembly's Council, be invited to speak to the Men of the Presbytery including the ministers, elders, and deacons, prior to the Stewardship Emphasis Period, and if possible, in conjunction with the meeting of the Men of the Presbytery at Camp Monroe.

15. That the date for the fall meeting of Presbytery be changed from October 19, to October 26, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel E. Howie, *Chairman*

REPORT ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches:

   a. Spring Lake First from $3300.00 per year to $3600.00.

   b. Cypress from $750.00 to $810.00 per year.

   c. Church of the Covenant from $750.00 to $810.00 per year.

   d. Union from $600.00 to $750.00 per year.

   e. West End from $3000.00 to $3300.00 per year.

   f. Palestine from $100.00 to $130.00 per year.

   g. Sardis from $1200.00 to $1320.00 per year.

2. That Presbytery approve the call of the Vaughn Memorial Church to Rev. J. F. Menius as Stated Supply for one year, July 1, 1954, to July 1, 1955.

3. That Presbytery approve the call of the Session of the Fayetteville First Church to Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., as assistant to the minister to be in charge of the Lafayette Chapel at a salary of $4300.00 per year with free use of the manse and percentage to the M. A. F.; and the call to Rev. Gayle Threlkeld as assistant to the minister at the First Church at a salary of $3600.00 per year with residence and percentage to the M. A. F.

4. That Presbytery approve the calls of the congregation of the Bethel Church at a salary of $1800.00 per year and manse and annuity fund; and Shiloh Church at a salary of $1800.00 per year and manse and annuity fund to Licentiate Joseph W. Amory.

5. That Presbytery approve the calls of the congregation of the Ebenezer Church at a salary of $1350.00 and free use of the manse and annuity payment; and Benson Church at a salary of $850.00 plus free use of the manse and annuity payment, this to be supplemented by Presbytery's Home Mission Committee in an amount to bring the salary to $3600.00 per year, to Licentiate Anthony Lessley.

6. That Presbytery approve the call of the congregation of the Comfort Church to Licentiate Thomas W. Apperson at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and annuity payment.

7. That Presbytery approve the call of the congregation of the Church in the Pines to Licentiate William T. DuBose at a salary of $3600.00 per year with $400.00 per year travel allowance and free use of the manse and annuity payment.

8. That Presbytery approve the call of the congregation of the Bethesda Church to Rev. Jack W. Ewart at a salary of $4600.00 per year, plus $600.00 per year travel allowance and free use of the manse and annuity payment.

9. That Presbytery approve the call by the Rowland congregation to Rev. W. W. Arrowood for an additional year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: The calls for pastoral services as recommended for approval by the Commission on the Minister and His Work were accepted and the Presbytery appointed the following commissions for the purposes indicated:

1. To ordain and install Licentiate Thomas W. Apperson as pastor of Comfort Church: Ministers: R. T. Haynes, L. B. McKeithen and C. M. Gibbs; and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw with alternates Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie and Ruling Elder L. W. Barrett.

2. To ordain and install Licentiate William T. DuBose as pastor of the Church in the Pines: Ministers: Jack W. Ewart, Gower Crosswell and C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder E. Hervey Evans; with alternates Rev. Hogan Yancey and the entire session of the Church in the Pines. Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, of East Hanover Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon.

3. To ordain and install Licentiate Joseph W. Amory as pastor of Shiloh Church: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Jack W. Ewart and C. M. Gibbs, with Dr. R. L. Murray as ruling elder, and alternates Rev. W. Knight Thompson and Ruling Elder J. H. Blythe. To install Mr. Amory as pastor of Bethel Church: Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Jack W. Ewart and W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder K. A. McDonald; with alternates Rev. Gower Crosswell and Ruling Elder O. B. Israel.

4. To ordain Licentiate Anthony Lessley at Benson and install him as pastor of Benson and Ebenezer Churches: Ministers: R. T. Haynes, R. R. Gammon, Frank A. Davison and C. M. Gibbs; with Ruling Elder J. H. Whittington, and alternates Lee Bailey at Benson and W. J. Barefoot at Ebenezer. Presbytery invited Rev. M. C. McQueen, of Wilmington Presbytery, to preach the sermon at Benson.

5. To install Rev. Jack W. Ewart as pastor of Bethesda Church: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Hogan L. Yancey and C. K. Ligon with Ruling Elders N. F. Sinclair, F. L. Eubanks, O. B. Israel, J. H. Blythe and D. J. Dalton.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, spoke briefly on the work of the College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, presented the report on Christian Education which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education hereby submits the following report of the second quarter for the 1954 church year:

I. The Sub-Committee on SENIOR HIGH YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman. The annual Senior High Youth Fellowship Camp will be held next week, July 26-August 1, at Camp Monroe. The anticipated enrollment is 200.

II. The Sub-Committee on PIONEER YOUTH WORK, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman. The first Pioneer Conclave ever sponsored by Fayetteville Presbytery was held at Antioch Church on May 29, with an excellent attendance. The first Annual Pioneer Camp, June 7-12, had an enrollment of 92 campers. The second Pioneer Camp, July 14-19, had an enrollment of 83 campers. The director reports that the spirit of both camps was excellent. He further reports that a surplus will be remitted to Presbytery's Central Treasury to be applied to the Camp Monroe Fund.

III. The Sub-Committee on CHILDREN'S WORK, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Chairman. The first Junior Camp ever sponsored by this Presbytery was held at Camp Monroe, July 6-9, with a total enrollment, both campers and staff, of 100. The registrations were so numerous that a second camp was set for July 21-24. An enrollment of 112 is registered. The Vacation Church School Clinic was held at Raeford on April 26. The Vacation Church School reports show a total of 37 schools held, with 418 teachers and 2878 pupils.

IV. The Sub-Committee on YOUNG ADULT WORK, Rev. S. D. Maloney, Chairman. The annual Young Adult Conference was held at Flora Macdonald College, June 12-13, with 105 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were re-elected Presidents. This was judged the most successful Young Adult Conference ever held.

V. The Sub-Committee on ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman. A "Laymen's Seminar," under the direction of Rev. L. B. McKeithen, is being conducted every evening of this week in Fayetteville.

VI. The PRESBYTERY FIELD DIRECTOR, Miss Betty McLean. reports that her primary activities have been centered around planning for and participating in summer camps and conferences. These include Synod's Senior High Conference, the Young Adult Conference, the second Pioneer Camp, and the first Junior Camp. She attended a 10-day Training session at Camp New Hope. She assisted in planning the Vacation Church School Clinic.

VII. The CAMP MONROE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman. The Camp is now adequate for 200 campers. Contributions received from all sources total $13,853. Funds in the amount of $10,000 were borrowed. The cost of the Camp to date totals $33,924. Total indebtedness is $20,071. All Sunday Schools are urged to remit their $1.00 per pupil quota immediately. The committee is now in the process of procuring a full-time director for the Camp. This will not be done before January 1, since Mr. Hafer is employed until that time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. LIGON, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. R. R. Gammon presented the report on Church Extension. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. T. E. Nelson addressed Presbytery briefly concerning the proposed exchange between the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia in the spring of 1955. The ministers from Virginia will come to North Carolina March 20-25. Ministers from North Carolina will go to Virginia April 17-22. The report was adopted and is as follows:

At its April meeting Fayetteville Presbytery approved the recommendations of this Committee that a request for $25,000 be made of the Division of Negro Work of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension for the erection of the first unit of a church in the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville, near Fayetteville State Teachers' College.

It will be recalled that a lot 300x200 feet has been deeded to the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery by Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his associates for the erection of such a church. The lot is located across the street from a new $600,000 Negro High School in a new housing project now being developed; the site is some three or four blocks from the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers' College.

Miss Julia Reid, Negro worker employed by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery, held a two-week Vacation Church School in the area; she had an enrollment of more than 250 Negro children. At present she conducts a Sunday School with a regular attendance in excess of sixty.

On June 21, the Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. S. E. Howie, and the Chairman of your Committee went to Atlanta, Georgia, and conferred with Rev. A. R. Batchelor, Director of the Division of Negro Work, and with two members of his staff, Rev. Lawrence Bottoms and Rev. William Reeves; and presented to them the picture in the Holly Springs area. We took with us a sketch of the type of building we would propose to erect and made the request for a donation of $25,000 with which to erect the first unit of the project. We advised Dr. Batchelor and his staff of the action of Fayetteville Presbytery approving the project, of the intention of the Presbytery to secure a full-time Negro minister, and to assign Miss Julia Reid to work as Director of Christian Education in the project.

Dr. Batchelor strongly recommended to us Rev. J. A. Massey, Presbyterian minister at Mocksville, N. C., as a man well qualified to do the work that needs to be done in that area. Dr. Howie was asked by the Church Extension Committee to confer with Rev. Mr. Massey and invite him to come to Fayetteville and talk with members of the Committee and look over the situation with a view to being called to the work. Dr. Howie reports that he was very well impressed with Mr. Massey and feels he is the type of man we need.

It was pointed out to us that due to the proximity of this proposed project to Fayetteville State Teachers' College, the Presbytery might obtain a $5,000 grant-in-aid donation from the Board of Christian Education, Division of Higher Education.

We have been notified by Dr. Batchelor's office that the amount of $25,000 requested by our Presbytery has been approved and that a check for the amount will be mailed to Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery:

We make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to issue a call to a Negro minister to be engaged in the work in the Holly Springs area.

2. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to proceed with building the first unit of a church plant as soon as the way be clear.

3. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to request $5,000 from the Board of Christian Education to be used in the work in the Holly Springs area.

4. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Charles Broadfoot and his associates of Fayetteville for the gift of the property on which the church is to be erected.

At its last meeting Fayetteville Presbytery voted to increase the minimum salary for ministers in the Presbytery to $3600. The Church Extension Committee will pay one-half of the amount necessary to bring the salary of pastors serving Home Mission churches up to that figure and earnestly asks the churches to increase the amount that they are paying their pastors to make up the difference. In case any church finds it impossible to make an increase, the Committee will assume payment of the entire amount. This action is to take effect as of July 1.

The committee calls to the attention of the Presbytery that it has no voice in the affairs of self-supporting churches; therefore, is able only to ask those churches to follow the committee's action in bringing the salary of all pastors up to the minimum set by the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. GAMMON, *Chairman.*

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: S. H. Fulton, W. W. Arrowood, C. K. Ligon, T. E. Nelson and R. T. Haynes, Jr.; Ruling Elders: Halbert M.

Jones, Hector McLean, S. H. McPherson, H. T. Atkins and H. F. Monroe. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT ON INSTALLATION: The Commission appointed on installation made the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. PAUL A. HORNE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul A. Horne as pastor of Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday night, May 16, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Present were Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Ruling Elders S. H. McPherson and Lawrence Barrett. Rev. D. A. Huffines was elected Moderator and Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. D. A. Huffines preached from the text, John 21:22, "What is that to thee, follow thou me." Rev. L. B. McKeithen propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Paul A. Horne was declared duly installed pastor of the Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. R. S. Arrowood and to the congregation by Rev. L. B. McKeithen. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen.

D. A. Huffines, Jr., *Moderator*
A, S. Arrowood. *Clerk*

CHANGE IN DOCKET: It was ordered that the nomination of Moderator hereafter be placed as the first order of business after lunch.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Mr. Hector MacLean, ruling elder in the Lumberton Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Rowland Church for the next place of meeting.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton to meet on October 26, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Rowland, N. C.

M. C. Bowling, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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January 18, 1955

CALLED MEETINGS
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Fayetteville, N. C., November 24, 1954

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The following list of sub-committees was received too late for printing in the minutes.

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:	Rev.Hogan Yancey, Chairman Rev.Joseph W.Amory Mrs.Ben Campen, Red Springs
Pioneer:	Rev.D.A.Huffines, Chairman Rev.Stuart A.Ritchie Mr.Crawford Boyd Miss Betty Wardlaw
Senior High:	Rev.R.T.Haynes, Chairman Mr.C.Reid Ross, Fayetteville Mrs.Ann Jordan McNeill Mr.Tommy Smith, President SHF
Young Adult:	Rev.J.T.Young, Chairman Mr. and Mrs.W.M.Bryan, Presidents of Presbytery Young Adults
Leadership Education:	Rev.W.B.Gaston, Chairman Mr.C.E.Beman, Laurinburg Mrs.Myres Tilghman, C.E.Chairman of Women in Presbytery
Men:	Rev.R.F.Sloop, Chairman Mr.R.D.McMillan, Jr.,President of Men of Presbytery
Camp Committee:	Mr.J.R.Dalrymple,Jr.,Chairman Rev.C.L.Donnell Presbytery Camp Directors Mr.A.B.Hafer, Camp Supervisor

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:	
Mr. Hector MacLean,(October, 1954)	Lumberton
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (January, 1955)	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk: Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956)	Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (1956)	Fayetteville
Temporary Clerks:	
Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	Fayetteville
Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.	Lillington
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Kings Mountain

(The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1955—Rev. S. E. Howie	Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly	Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen	Aberdeen
Fall 1958—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1955—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. W. S. Golden, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1955—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1955—Mr. Edward B. Hope .... Fayetteville
Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon .... Lillington
Fall 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer

January 1956—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Anderws, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1958—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary

1956—Rev. S. E. Howie
1957—Mr. Archie Howard
1958—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.
Ex-Officio Members:
    Chairmen of all Major Committees
    President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1956—Mr. Dan McCormick, Overseas Relief, St. Pauls
1957—Rev. R. H. Poole
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart, World Missions

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1956—Mr. E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen
1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood
1958—Mr. John M. Hodges, Linden

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

1957—Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas W. Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:
    Miss Ann Jordan, Adult Advisor of Young People,
    President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
    R. D. McMillan, Jr., President Men of the Presbytery
    Mrs. Myres Tilghman, Secretary of Education, Women of the Presbytery
    Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Director of Senior High Conference
    Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Director of Junior Camp
    Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Director of Pioneer Camp
    Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Director of Westminster Conference
    Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, President Young Adults of Presbytery

IV. Higher Education

Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman

1956—Mr. O. W. Ferrene, Maxton
Rev. Thomas W. Apperson

1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage

1958—Rev. S. H. Fulton
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

Sub-Committees:

1. College and Student Work:
   Rev. Gower Crosswell
   Mr. O. W. Ferrene, Maxton

2. Educational Institutions:
   Rev. Thomas W. Apperson
   Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton

3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman
   Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage
   Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

V. Church Extension

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman

1956—Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. E. G. Clary, Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn; Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines. Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson

1957—Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

1958—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. W. S. Golden.

Sub-Committees:

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. W. S. Golden
   Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson
   Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

2. Home Missions:
   Rev. J. D. Withrow
   Rev. C. K. Ligon
   Rev. W. O. Nelson
   Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr.
   Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville
   Mr. T. H. Sansom, Dunn

3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman
   Mr. W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines
   Rev. John R. Dail

4. Radio:
   Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie
   Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs

5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. W. T. DuBose
   Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman

1956—Mr. O. B. Israel, McCain, William Black Home
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Historical Foundation

1957—Rev. M. C. Bowling, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

1958—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Orphans' Home
Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., Bible Cause

VII. Women's Work

Rev. H. A. McBath, Chairman

1956—Rev. H. A. McBath
1957—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville
1958—Mr. Guy O. Loftis, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. Presbytery's Work:

1958—Mr. S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1958—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records

3. Examinations:

a. Theology

1956—Rev. W. S. Golden
1957—Rev. M. S. Woodson
1958—Rev. J. F. Menius

b. Church Government:

1956—Rev. R. F. Sloop
1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
1958—Rev. W. B. Heyward

c. Sacraments:

1956—Rev. L. C. LaMotte
1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart

d. English Bible:

1956—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston
1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1956—Rev. W. W. Arrowood
1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.
1958—Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1956—Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman
Rev. W. B. Heyward
1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg
1958—Rev. R. L. Prince
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On Amendments to the Book of Church Order

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman; Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

2. On the "Forward with Christ Program"

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. G. V. McLeod, President of the Women of the Presbytery
W. M. Bryan, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery
Miss Hazel McLean, President of Presbytery Youth Council
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Presbytery

3. On the Manual of Presbytery

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Edward B. Hope.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3:Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex. Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6; Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. **Officers of Women of the Presbytery:**

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod .... Johns
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown .... Southern Pines
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, 306 Sylvan Rd., Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph D. Sanders .... Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Martin .... Maxton
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Wright, 115 Churchill Dr. .... Fayetteville

3. **Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:**

President—R. D. McMillan, Jr. .... Red Springs
First Vice-President—T. Clyde Auman .... West End
Second Vice-President—Jerome B. Clark .... Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—E. H. Alexander .... Red Springs

4. **Young Adults of the Presbytery:**

President—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan .... Dunn
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Worth Currie .... Red Springs
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner .... Fayetteville
Secretary—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake .... Jackson Springs
Treasurer—Mr. Edwin Pate .... Laurinburg
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edmondson .... Fayetteville

5. **Officers of the Young People's Council:**

President—Miss Hazel McLean .... Raeford
Vice-President—Pat Ritter .... Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy .... Fayetteville
Treasurer—Cobby Reeves .... Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. .... Fayetteville
Miss Ann Jordan .... Red Springs

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Frank Harold Bullard	Robbins
Malcolm McLeod Bullock	Rt. 1, Fairmont
Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Coy Thomas Fields	Rt. 3, Carthage
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr.	Fayetteville
Daniel Baxter Graham	Parkton
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Leroy Hamilton	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Spring Lake
William Jacob Hollenbeck	Maxton
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Robert Floyd Inman	Laurinburg
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
Thaddeus Lenwood Lee	Dunn
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Edward Armand McLeod	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
John Walter Mann, Jr.	Sanford
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Henry Earl Woodall	Rt. 3, Benson

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 31, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M., and was called to order by Rev. R. R. Gammon, the last Moderator present and was opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. T. DuBose.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. R. Gammon, Walker B. Healy, R. T. Haynes, Jr., S. D. Maloney, Paul A. Horne, Gayle W. Threlkeld, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr.—9

Ruling Elders: Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville First; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs.—2

Visiting Ruling Elders: John C. Graham, R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.—2

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. P. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother and granted the privilege of the floor.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19, 1954.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church. Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, August 31, 1954, at 10:30 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. Sam D. Maloney as pastor of the Red Springs Church.
2. To grant Mr. Maloney at his request a letter of tansfer to Concord Presbytery.
3. To act on a resolution authorizing the Trustees of Presbytery to purchase a manse in the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville, for use of the Negro minister for the work of that area.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk,*
Fayetteville Presbytery.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. S. D. Maloney offered his resignation as pastor of the Red Springs Church in order that he might accept a call to teach Bible at Davidson College and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved. The representative from the church reported that the church had concurred with Mr. Maloney in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Maloney was granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the transfer expressing the appreciation of the splendid service which Mr. Maloney has rendered while a member of this Presbytery. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock spoke of the service which Mr. Maloney had rendered Flora Macdonald College while at Red Springs and the loss which was suffered by his removal.

MANSE AT HOLLY SPRINGS AREA: Upon recommendation of the Home Mission Committee the following resolution regarding the purchase of a manse in the Holly Springs area, Fayetteville, N. C., for the Negro work, was adopted:

Resolution:

Be it Resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

That the Presbytery purchase a residence in Broadell Homes Subdivision in the City of Fayetteville for use as a manse in connection with the church to be built in that area at a cost not exceeding $12,500.00.

Be it further resolved that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, namely Neill McK. Salmon, K. A. McDonald and Edward B. Hope, be and they are authorized to execute an interest bearing note in a sum not exceeding $12,500.00, payable in monthly installments on any plan acceptable to a lending agency and to secure such note by executing a Deed of Trust on the property so purchased for the balance of the purchase price, over and above the cash payment to be made at the time deed is delivered to them conveying said property.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

R. R. Gammon, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rowland, N. C., October 26, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fourteenth Stated Meeting in the Rowland Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. M. C. Bowling.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by Rev. W. W. Arrowood and Rev. George F. Houck.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorials of the Reverend D. M. McGeachy, the Reverend Ira E. Hager and Candidate George A. McIntosh were read and Presbytery was led, by Rev. R. F. Sloop, in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and service of these men and in behalf of their families. The memorials are as follows:

REVEREND DAVID McLEAN McGEACHY

Reverend David McLean McGeachy was born November 25, 1883, in Robeson County, North Carolina, the son of John David and Sarah Katherine Shaw McGeachy. His boyhood days were spent at the farm home of his parents, and where, as a young man, he himself was a successful farmer. In early boyhood he made his profession of faith in Christ and became a member of the St. Pauls Church.

Mr. McGeachy called the "starting point" of his active work in the church, the work which he did at an outpost of the St. Pauls Church located at Rex, N. C. For a number of years he was the superintendent of the Sunday School at this point. While continuing his work there this outpost was organized into a church with forty charter members. Mr. McGeachy was elected and installed as one of the elders of the Rex Church. This church has grown and has been most liberal in benevolent giving, sometimes leading the Presbytery in its per capita gifts.

Mr. McGeachy felt the call of God to prepare himself for further service in the church, so in 1913 he entered Davidson College and was a student there for two years. He then entered Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, where he was a student for three years, 1915-1918. He was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery in July, 1918, and became pastor of the Oakland group of churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. On this field in Johnston County, he was associated with Dr. Ben R. Lacy in work.

Other pastorates in which Mr. McGeachy served were: Whiteville, N. C., and group, 1922-29; Tryon, N. C., and group, 1929-43; Bessemer City and Long Creek Churches, Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1943-49. His last pastorate was the Bluff group in Fayetteville Presbytery, 1949-54. Due to failing health he resigned this pastorate on March 15, 1954, and was honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery.

On April 19, 1954, his earthly life was completed. The funeral service was held at Bluff Church, Wade, N. C., by Rev. S. E. Howie and Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Burial was in cemetery of the Presbyterian Church, St. Pauls, N. C.

Mr. McGeachy was married June 26, 1918, to Miss Irene Cameron Newton, of LaGrange, Ga., who survives him. To them were born three sons: John David, of Roanoke, Va.; Henry Newton, of Wilmington, N. C.; and Lauchlin McLean, of the Armed Services.

The life of Mr. McGeachy was characterized by his earnest devotion to the work to which God called him. In most of the places where he served, he was laying the foundation for future development and growth. There was always a note of evangelism in his preaching. He was a faithful pastor, much beloved by those to whom he ministered. His greatest and deepest concern was for the welfare and development of the people whom he served in their spiritual life and Christian living. He was a man of fine qualities and a strong faith. "He fought a good fight, he finished his course, and henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness."

C. M. Gibbs

REVEREND IRA EUGENE HAGER

The Reverend Ira Eugene Hager was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, September 18, 1895, the son of John Croson and Martha Ann Hager. He received his education for the ministry at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He was ordained in 1928 by Roanoke Presbytery and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Keysville, Virginia, and group. He continued to serve this field until 1943, when he accepted a call to the Church of the Covenant and Flat Branch Church in Fayetteville Presbytery. At the time he came to this field there was an outpost work in the town of Spring Lake, N. C., which he also served. This outpost had been established by the First Church of Fayetteville, N. C.

In 1946, under the leadership of Mr. Hager, the work at Spring Lake was organized as a church, and the grouping of the churches was changed. Mr. Hager became pastor of the Flat Branch and Spring Lake Churches. In 1952 the Spring Lake Church built a manse and became a full-time self-supporting church. The Spring Lake Church called Mr. Hager to be its pastor, which call he accepted. He continued to serve at this place until his death. After a short illness Mr. Hager died on the afternoon of September 14, 1954, in a Fayetteville Hospital. The funeral service was held at the Spring Lake Church, conducted by the Reverend Messrs. C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie and Walker B. Healy. Burial was in Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Davidson, N. C.

On December 17, 1913, Mr. Hager was married to Miss Lula Connor of Cornelius, N. C., who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Clarence Craven Hager of Richmond, Va., and one granddaughter.

Mr. Hager will long be remembered in the pastorates in which he has served for his steadfast faith, his firm convictions, his genial manner, his faithfulness in the work to which he devoted his life. He was quiet and patient, always ready to serve where needed, and in this way has helped many to find the way to Christian faith.

C. M. Gibbs

GEORGE ALEXANDER McINTOSH

George Alexander McIntosh was born on February 4, 1929, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis McIntosh, Sr. As a member of Highland Presbyterian Church he manifested at an early age a deep and sincere interest in the life of the church. He was a regular attendant each summer at the Young People's Conferences as long as he was in the age group and afterwards was a counselor for both Synod's and Presbytery's conferences of young people. He served on Synod's Youth Council and was known throughout Fayetteville Presbytery and over the Synod of North Carolina for his fine Christian character and enthusiasm for the work of the church.

Upon graduation from Fayetteville High School, George attended Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, for one year. The head master of Darlington School said to this writer—quote—"George McIntosh was the finest school citizen we had in the student body." George then attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, and after his graduation there, the President of that institution used almost the identical words in speaking of his character and his interest in the whole life of the school. He had finished his second year at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

George served as student pastor during the summer months from the time he graduated from high school. The people of the Bluff, McMillan, Godwin, Sardis and Palestine Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, and the church at Havelock, North Carolina, and the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, came to know him as an ardent, enthusiastic leader, a devoted and consecrated Christian who lived each day during the week the things he preached on Sunday morning.

George was killed in an airplane accident on July 26, 1954, at the age of 25. The length of a man's life is not always a true index of his usefulness and influence. Certainly this young servant of Christ touched the lives of as many people effectively as many men are privileged to influence in their whole ministry. Those of us who knew George are grateful to God for the privilege, and we pray that God will raise up many men who will take his place as ministers of Christ.

SAMUEL E. HOWIE

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, E. G. Clary, Jr., D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, James T. Young, Jr.—50

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; S. Watson Butler, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; R. C. McLean, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; Jesse Wimberly, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Coy Maples, Cameron; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; John M. Currie, Carthage; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; B. W. Piner, Circle Court; S. T. Fields, Culdee; Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin, W. E. Horne, Eureka; Tom A. DeVane, Peter McK. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; F. M. Warwick, Galatia; Paul Stewart, Highland; Charles D. Potter, Iona; W. Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Hector McLean, Lumberton; J. E. Wilson, Sr., Manly; R. F. Morris, Maxton; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; Lawrence Cameron, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; Bennie Holland, Plainview; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Clarence Lee, Providence; T. N. McLauchlin, Raeford; Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; A. L. McIntyre, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; Cutlar L. Ballance, St. Pauls; J. A. Geddie, Sunnyside; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; R. J. Jackson, Unity; William D. McGill, Vass; Ralph L. Faires; Vaughn Memorial; M. C. McDonald, Jr., West End.—59

Visiting Ruling Elders: L. P. Bain, Circle Court; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville First; J. D. Monroe, Lumber Bridge; J. C. Webber, Olivia; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; J. S. Johnson, Rex; S. L. Adams, Jim McQueen, Rowland.—8

Visiting Deacons: Douglas McPhaul, Antioch; L. Perry Cameron, Barbecue; Henry Buffkin, Berea; Paul G. Autry, Big Rockfish; M. K. Prevost, Carthage; O. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; D. L. McArthur, Centre; Henry Bedsole, Comfort; P. M. Black, Ephesus; N. T. Blue, Eureka; M. L. Wood, Galatia; J. A. Batton, Hope Mills; J. E. Davis, Lillington; Woodrow Boroughs, Manly; B. K. McRae, Midway; Hugh B. McCall, Philadelphus; J. Riley Johnson, Plainview; Fred Leslie, Priest Hill; H. Bledsoe McGee, Elbert Stephenson, Providence; William N. McCormick, St. Pauls; Bill Langdon, Sumerville; T. F. McBryde, Raeford; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; W. E. Giles, Sardis; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; Martin L. Oxendine, Spring Lake; Martin Wicker, Union; George Thornton, Unity.—29

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. James Thomas Young of Bluestone Presbytery, Rev. John R. Dail of Granville Presbytery and Rev. Sherwood F. Smith of Norfolk Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Introductions also included a group from the Village Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Fred H. Currie of the Fayetteville First Church and Mr. LeRoy Hamilton of the Highland Church, applicants to be received as candidates for the ministry, were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. Hector MacLean, ruling elder of the Lumberton Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. D. A. Huffines were elected Temporary Clerks.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. M. C. Bowling, Chairman; Rev. Geo. F. Houck and Ruling Elder M. C. McDonald.

Resolutions: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Ruling Elder C. L. Ballance.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, Anthony Lessley and C. K. Ligon. These requests were granted.

b. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

c. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order. Referred to the following committee to report at a later meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. Gower Crosswell.

d. From Rev. Joseph B. Mack who represents the Assembly's Board of Church Extension in its effort to promote the cause of "The Capital Gifts Plan." Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

e. From Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, calling attention to the Regional Evangelistic Conferences to be held in the Synod, February 8-11, 1955. The one for this area will be held at the Fayetteville First Church on February 10. Received as information.

f. From the Board of Annuities and Relief regarding Social Security for Ministers. Referred to Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief.

g. A request from the Laurel Hill Church for the approval of Presbytery to secure a loan from the Synod's Church Extension Committee in the amount of $3000.00 for the purpose of completing the educational building, said loan to be repaid in five equal annual installments beginning in 1955 with the privilege of repaying it sooner if possible. This request was approved.

h. The Iona Church requested the approval of Fayetteville Presbytery to secure a loan of $5000.00 from either the Synod's Church Extension Committee or the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension. This request was approved and authority was granted to issue the necessary papers.

i. The Lakeview Church requested that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be given authority and instructed to transfer the title to the property of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Lakeview, N. C., to the trustees of said church. This request was granted.

j. Communications from the Synods of Kentucky and Texas regarding the question of church union. Referred to the Special Committee on Church Union.

k. From Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., President of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., requesting the approval of Fayetteville Presbytery of Mr. John Charles Livingston, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery, for a scholarship from the Latta Memorial Scholarship Fund. Approved.

l. Calls for pastoral services from the Providence, Plainview and Berea Group; from the Culdee Church; and for temporary supplies for Midway, Rex and Parkton Churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL: The Village Presbyterian Chapel, Fayetteville, N. C., presented a petition signed by 100 persons asking for the organization of the Chapel into a church. This petition was endorsed by the session of the mother church, the Fayetteville First Church. This request was granted by a rising vote and the First Church was commended for its sponsorship of this work and its cooperation in their action on the part of the Chapel. The following Commission was appointed to organize this church: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elder Crawford B. McKethan.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. John R. Dail of Granville Presbytery and Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., of Bluestone Presbytery presented a letter of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required by its ministers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: The Stated Clerk reported that the Nominating Committee, which had been instructed to do so at the last stated meeting of Presbytery, had appointed the following as a committee to study the Plan of Union and report at the January 1955 meeting of Presbytery: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Ruling Elders H. Clifton Blue and Edward B. Hope.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Fred Houston Currie of the Fayetteville First Church and Mr. LeRoy Hamilton, Jr., of the Highland Church, who requested that they be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The

Committee on Candidates reported that the required credentials had been completed by these men and were satisfactory and recommended that they be examined for reception as candidates. They were examined by Rev. S. E. Howie on their motives for seeking the ministry and experimental religion. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The charge to the candidates was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy, who also led the prayer. These brethren were than enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

That Presbytery approve a loan from the Assembly's Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service of $200.00 for each of the following men: Robert F. Inman, Robert K. Gustafson, Henry Earl Woodall, John Hunter LaMotte and Edward A. McLeod.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

WORLD MISSIONS: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was received as information. Pending the adoption of the recommendations Rev. S. E. Howie, an Assembly's Accredited Visitor to the recent meeting of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill., gave a most interesting account of the meeting of that Assembly. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That parents and church leaders be urged to lay on the hearts of their young people the continuing and dire need of the non-Christian peoples of the world for Jesus Christ, the only Saviour. Further, that they be urged to call the young people's attention to the large number of calls for new missionaries in our denomination's World Mission Program.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 6, 1955, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

3. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery—February 27 through March 6, 1955; and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to provide equipment for the High School for the West Brazil Mission be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.

5. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland; or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Ave., St. Louis 10, Missouri.

6. That attention be drawn to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) as an authorized and recognized agency, and that members of our churches be asked to contribute foodstuffs, fibers, etc., to CROP.

7. That a special Easter Offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the World; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, cooperating with other Protestant Denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. Poole, *Chairman*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: A review of the summer youth camp program reveals that over 500 youths attended the camps. There were two Junior Camps, two Pioneer and one Senior. The camps turned into the Central Treasurer over $1200.00 of surplus funds, which has been applied to to the Camp Monroe fund. This was possible, because of the thrifty administrations of the Camp Directors. Camp Monroe has, at present, adequate facilities for 150 campers.

The following schedule for the 1955 Camp Monroe Program has been set up:

June	20-25	Pioneer Camp
	27-July 2	Pioneer Camp
July	4- 9	Pioneer Camp
	18-24	Senior High Fellowship
	25-30	Junior Camp
Aug.	1- 6	Junior Camp
	8-13	Junior Camp
Sept.	2- 6	Westminister Fellowship (a New Conference)

The Leadership Training School, of which Rev. R. F. Sloop is Director, will be held at Flora Macdonald College as follows: Monday, January 31st and each Monday night through February 1955.

The Fall Young Adult Rally will be held November 7, 1954, 2:00 P.M., at the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery affirm that the function of the Education Committee, as regards Camp Monroe, is to be responsible for the Christian Educational aspects of the program. That the function of the Board of Trustees is to have oversight over the physical properties and upkeep and maintenance of the buildings and grounds.

2. That D. C. E.'s be given certificates, upon examination, when the specific overture is acted upon.

3. That all churches give earnest prayer and support to the January Financial Campaign for Camp Monroe.

4. That the following Camp Directors and Assistants have been appointed, pending the approval of Presbytery:

Junior Camp—Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. Joseph W. Amory.
Pioneer Camp—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.
Senior High Fellowship—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.
Westminister—Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

5. That churches be requested to adhere strictly to the following age requirements for campers:

Junior Camp—Completed 4th grade, under 12 years of age.
Pioneer Camp—Completed 6th grade, under 15 years of age.
Senior Camp—Completed 9th grade, still in High School.
Westminister—Completed High School, still college age.

6. That Presbytery confirm the action of the Committee in which it voted unanimously to issue a call to Mr. A. B. Hafer to assume the duties of Camp Superintendent of Camp Monroe.

Note: Mr. Hafer has indicated his willingness to accept this position for the period January 1, 1955, through August 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. LIGON, *Chairman.*

RECESS: Rev. W. W. Arrowood gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery, made necessary announcements, and Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. Rev. A. J. McQueen of the Synod of Georgia and the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, made a verbal report in which attention was called to the plan of social security for ministers. The report was received as information.

COUNSELING WORKSHOP: The Christian Education Committee was authorized to arrange for a Counseling Workshop to be held at Presbyterian Junior College under the leadership of Rev. William B. Oglesby, Jr., (date suggested January 24-25, 1955) with Presbytery to underwrite the cost up to the amount of $100.00.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that the following be elected as indicated:

1. **Trustees:**
    a. Davidson College—Class 1958—Rev. C. M. Gibbs.
    b. Fayetteville Presbytery—Class 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald.

2. **Presbytery's Council:**
    Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.—Class 1958.

3. **Major Committees:**
    a. World Missions
        Rev. Jack W. Ewart—Class 1958.
    b. Anuities and Relief
        Mr. John M. Hodges—Class 1958.

Since the Presbytery has taken action dividing the Committee on Christian Education into a Committee on Christian Education and a Committee on Higher Education, we recommend that these committees be as follows:

c. Christian Education:

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman.

Class 1956: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Class 1957: Rev. Hogan Yancey, Jr., Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Mr. James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

Class 1958: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas W. Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
President Men of the Presbytery
Secretary of Education—Women of the Presbytery
Director of Senior High Conference
Director of Pioneer Conference

Director of Junior Conference
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery

d. Higher Education:
Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman
Class 1956: Mr. O. W. Ferrene, Maxton; Rev. Thomas W. Apperson
Class 1957: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton; Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage.
Class 1958: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg.

e. Church Extension:
Class 1956: Rev. J. D. Withrow.
Class 1957: Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. C. K. Ligon.
Class 1958: Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

f Assembly's and Synod's Agencies:

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman.

Class 1958: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Rev. Paul A. Horne, Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr.

g. Women's Work:

Class 1957: Mr. Charles G. Rose.
Class 1958: Mr. Guy O. Loftis.

4. Presbytery's Work:
Class 1958: Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor.
Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records.

5. Examinations:

Theology:
Class 1957: Rev. M. S. Woodson.
Class 1958: Rev. J. F. Menius.

Church Government:
Class 1958: Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Sacraments:
Class 1958: Rev. Jack W. Ewart.

English Bible:
Class 1958: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

Thesis and Exegesis:
Class 1958: Rev. Gayle Threlkeld.

6. Commission on the Minister and His Work:
Class 1958: Rev. R. L. Prince.
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. REES JENKINS, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, reported that after nine months of the church year had past only 38% of the benevolent budget for the year has been received and urged the necessity of sending in to the Central Treasurer the benevolent funds regularly and as early as possible. A general discussion of the value and methods of making the Every Member Canvass was held. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That a letter be sent to all the churches informing them of the present situation in regard to the benevolent offerings.
2. That Presbytery appoint a committee to re-study the Standing Rules of Presbytery, bring them into conformity with the changes which have been established by the General Assembly and the Synod of North Carolina.
3. That a brief resume of the minutes of Presbytery be prepared in Presbytery's office and mailed to each church immediately following each stated meeting of Presbytery; that this be read in the meeting of the session of each church; and that the session report annually on the Report on Sessional Records that the Session has read and considered the recommendations of Presbytery.
4. That the minutes of Presbytery be printed once each year following the October meeting of Presbytery.
5. That Presbytery appoint a Forward With Christ Committee to be composed of the Chairman of the Presbytery's Council, the Chairman of each Committee whose work is vitally connected with this program, and the Executive Secretary of Presbytery. The duties of this Committee are defined in the pamphlet "Forward With Christ in the Synod and Presbytery" issued by the General Council of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, made a verbal report which was received as information and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery overture Orange Presbytery to concur with us in asking the Synod of North Carolina to change the boundary line between the two Presbyteries so as to bring the Harnett Hill community in Lee County into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Gammon, *Chairman*

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. Dail from Providence Church at a salary of $900.00 per year, Plainview Church at a salary of $450.00 per year and Berea Church at a salary of $450.00 per year, with free use of the manse and each church paying a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the M.A.F., be found in order and placed in his hands. This salary is to be supplemented by the Home Mission Committee to make the total salary $3600.00 per year.

2. That the call for the pastoral services of Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and the payment of a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the M.A.F. be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the following requests for temporary supply be granted: Midway Church, Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy; Rex. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock; Parkton, Rev. T. A. Guiton.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: Having indicated their acceptance of the calls placed in their hands, the following commissions were appointed: (1) To install Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., at Culdee Church; Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. J. T. Benjamin, Jr., and Ruling Elders M. C. McDonald and L. L. Woolley. (2) To install Rev. J. R. Dail at Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches: Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elders Wilbert Coats and W. J. Barefoot.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: A report was submitted on Bible Cause by Rev. B. O. Shannon and on the Presbyterian Orphans' Home by Rev. A. D. Carswell. These reports were received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions on ordination and installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. JACK W. EWART:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Jack W. Ewart as pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen met in the session room at the church at 7:45 p.m., on July 25, 1954, with the following present: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. Hogan Yancey, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elders Floyd Eubanks, O. B. Israel, Neal Sinclair and D. J. Dalton. The Commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. B. Heyward. Mr. Yancey led in prayer. Mr. Israel was elected clerk. At 8:00 p.m., the Commission moved into the sanctuary in the presence of the congregation. Mr. Heyward presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Ewart was declared duly installed as pastor of the Bethesda Church according to the Book of Church Order. Mr. Yancey charged the pastor and Mr. Ligon charged the congregation. After the dismissal of the congregation, the minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. Mr. Heyward led in prayer and the Commission was adjourned.

W. B. **Heyward**, *Chairman*
O. B. **Israel**, *Clerk*

OF REV. THOMAS W. APPERSON

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Thomas W. Apperson and install him as pastor of the Comfort Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on July 25, 1954, with the following present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elders W. M. Shaw and L. W. Barrett. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. The examination of Mr. Apperson for licensure by the Presbytery was accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Commission then united with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation. Mr. Apperson was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Commission and prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. L. B. McKeithen gave the charge to the minister and Mr. W. M. Shaw charged the congregation. Rev. Thomas W. Apperson was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of Comfort Presbyterian Church and was also enrolled as a minister of Fayetteville Presbytery. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The service was concluded with prayer by the newly installed minister.

C. M. **Gibbs**, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. WILLIAM T. DUBOSE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Wm. T. DuBose as pastor of the Church in the Pines met in the Session Room of the church on August 8, 1954, at 7:15 p.m. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. Hogan Yancey and Ruling Elder E. Hervey Evans, and from the session of the church, W. B. Calhoun, J. B. Calhoun, L. E. Calhoun, J. L. Hargrave, T. J. Hargrave, Edwin Morgan and J. E. Woodard. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Jack W. Ewart was elected clerk. Rev. Henry Wade DuBose and Rev. R. F. Taylor, of East Hanover Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. The Commission then went into the sanctuary where the congregation had gathered for the service. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Hogan Yancey led the opening prayer. By invitation of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, father of the Licentiate William T. DuBose, preached the sermon on the text, Ephesians 5:27; subject, "The Glorious Church." The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, Mr. William T. DuBose was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. R. F. Taylor. Rev. William T. DuBose was then declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Church in the Pines agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Jack W. Ewart and to the congregation by Rev. Gower Crosswell. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister. The Commission retired to the Session Room. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. E. Hervey Evans.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
JACK W. EWART, *Clerk*

OF REV. JOSEPH W. AMORY, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate Joseph W. Amory as pastor of the Shiloh Church met in the session room at the church at 7:45 p.m., on August 15, 1954. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Ruling Elders Dr. R. L. Murray and Mr. J. H. Blythe. Rev. W. B. Heyward was appointed clerk. Rev. J. W. Miller of Wilmington Presbytery was present and invited to sit as a visiting brother. The Commission then met with the congregation in the sanctuary. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon using as a text Ephesians 5:25. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by both the licentiate and congregation, Mr. Amory was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands of the Commission and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. J. W. Miller, a former pastor of Mr. Amory's family. Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Jr., was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Shiloh Church. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Jack W. Ewart and to the congregation by Dr. R. L. Murray. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and installed minister, Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Jr. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Joseph W. Amory as pastor of the Bethel Church met at the church at 7:45 p.m., on August 22, 1954. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Ruling Elders K. A. McDonald and O. B. Israel. Rev. W. B. Heyward was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Jack W. Ewart preached the sermon on "The Sovereignty of God." Rev. W. B. Heyward charged the pastor and Mr. K. A. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. Joseph W. Amory was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of Bethel Church according to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

C. M. GIBBS, *Moderator*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

OF REV. ANTHONY LESSLEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Anthony Lessley as the pastor of the Benson and Ebenezer Presbyterian Churches met at the Benson Church on Sunday afternoon, September 12, prior to the service at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was elected clerk. Present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Frank Davison and Ruling Elders J. H. Whittington and Lee Bailey. Rev. M. C. MacQueen of Clinton, N. C., Wilmington Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon. Rev. Frank Davison led the congregation in the Invocation. Rev. M. C. MacQueen preached the sermon on the text Matthew 16:13-28, using as his topic "The Church of Christ." Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Lessley was ordained by the laying on of hands by the Commission and prayer led by Rev. R. R. Gammon. Mr. Lessley was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Benson Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. M. Gibbs and the charge to the congregation by Rev. R. R. Gammon. A prayer for the church and the new pastor was offered by Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The Commission took recess to meet at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Anthony Lessley as pastor of the Ebenezer Church met at the church at 8:00 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. R. Gammon, Rev. Frank Davison, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Rulng Elders J. H. Whittington and W. J. Barefoot. Rev. Frank Davison led the congregation in the Invocation. Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., preached a sermon on the text Matthew 16:13-28 on the topic "Bearing the Cross." Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Anthony Lessley was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Churrh, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot, and to the congregation by Rev. R. R. Gammon. A prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Frank Davison.

C. M. GIBBS, *Moderator*
R. T. HAYNES, JR., *Clerk*

LUMBERTON CHURCH: Rev. R. F. Sloop, pastor of the Lumberton Church, extended an invitation to Presbytery to participate in the Centennial Celebration of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church during December 5-10, 1954.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the 314th Stated Meeting in the Rowland Presbyterian Church, notes the marked growth of Presbytery's work in every area, and commends those whose devotion and service have made this possible. We express deep gratitude to God whose guidance and grace are everywhere evident.

We commend the pastor and people of the Rowland congregation for the recent improvements and additions to their plant, noting especially the worshipfulness of the sanctuary and the excellence of their Church School facilities.

We are grateful to the Rowland Church for their hospitality, especially those who shared in the serving of the delectable noon meal and request that the pastor convey our thanks to his people.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. B. HEYWARD, *Chairman*

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator was authorized to appoint the special committees provided for by the action of Presbytery during this session.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold the January 1955 meeting in the Highland Church.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton to meet in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on January 18, 1955, at 9:30 A.M.

Hector MacLean, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 24, 1954

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Highland Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hector MacLean. Rev. Walker B. Healy led the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie, Walker B. Healy, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Gayle W. Threlkeld, Anthony Lessley.—7

Ruling Elder: Hector MacLean, Lumberton.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 12, 1954

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Wednesday, November 24, 1954, at 10:30 A.M., to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To act on a resolution authorizing the purchase of a manse in the Broadell Homes Subdivision in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., for use of the minister to the Negroes of that area.

2. To act on any matters connected with the development of the work in that area.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*
Fayetteville Presbytery

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: The following resolution regarding the purchase of a manse for the Negro work near State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C., was adopted:

Be it resolved by Fayetteville Presbytery:

That the Presbytery purchase a residence in Broadell Homes Subdivision in the city of Fayetteville for use as a manse in connection with the church to be built in that area at a cost not exceeding $12,500.00.

Be it further resolved that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, namely Neill McK. Salmon, K. A. McDonald and Edward B. Hope, be and they are hereby authorized to execute an interest bearing note in the sum not exceeding $12,500.00 payable in monthly installments on any plan acceptable to the lender and to secure such note by executing a Deed of Trust on the property so purchased for the balance of the purchase price, over and above the cash payment to be made at the time deed is delivered to them conveying said property.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to request the approval of the Synod's Committee on Higher Education of an application to the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education, Division of Higher Education for a grant of $15,000.00 to be used to complete the construction and for equipment of the church for the Negroes in the Broadell Homes Subdivision of Fayetteville, N. C. Rev. S. E. Howie was instructed to seek further assistance from the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension, Division of Negro Work.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Anthony Lessley.

Hector MacLean, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 18, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifteenth Stated Meeting in the Highland Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hector MacLean, and was led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop. Mr. MacLean addressed the Presbytery on the subject, "Is Business a Christian Vocation," using as a text Ephesians 4:1.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, W. Knight Thompson, C. K. Taffe, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, E. G. Clary, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, James Thomas Young, Jr. —55

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; W. P. Saunders, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; J. A. Lang, Carthage; O. L. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; H. L. McLaurin, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; John M. Blue, Eureka; Howard C. Lewis, Fairmont; Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; R. H. McMillan, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; Duncan Malloy, Lumber Bridge; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; John M. Goldsmith, Manly; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; B. S. McLean, Midway; W. G. Buie, Jr., Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Alton J. Harrington, Olivia;

W. T. Reaves, Palestine; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Gordon M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; John M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. C. Bailey, Providence; J. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford; Alex Thomas, Raven Rock; C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; H. J. Williams, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; J. F. McIntyre, Smyrna; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; James M. Livingston, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; Ernest H. Wood, Vaughn Memorial; David L. Godwin, Village; J. H. Poole, West End.—78

Visiting Ruling Elders: N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; J. C. Johnson, Ebenezer; A. R. Bullock, Jr., Fairmont; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; A. R. Jackson. Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Roger F. Hall, J. D. Monroe, Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; O. W. Ferrene, Maxton; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; Dr. Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; J. S. Johnson, Rex; Dan C. Stewart, Smyrna; J. D. Mason, Summerville; John Ratledge, Albert Service, Jr., Village.—24

Visiting Deacons: L. D. Coats, Berea; D. J. Hobbs, Bethesda; E. V. Dawson, Bluff; Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial; Rufus Wilburn, Cape Fear; Daniel M. Roberts, Carthage; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; Joe B. Clark, Jr., Centre; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Leon Messer, Ephesus; R. S. Boyer, Eureka; Hector McNeill, Flat Branch; C. G. Priest, Jr., Lakeview; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; J. E. Wilbourne, Lillington; John A. Bain, McMillan; Tom McRimmon, Midway; A. E. Shaw, Montpelier; William R. McNeill, Philadelphus; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; R. B. Priest, Priest Hill; C. D. King, Providence; L. W. Cummings, Raven Rock; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; Charles F. Caudell, Jr., St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial.—27

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was elected Moderator; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Permanent Clerk pro tem; and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee submitted a printed docket for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

WELCOME: Rev. Samuel E. Howie, the host minister, extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The folowing Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. Hector MacLean, Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Rev. Hogan L. Yancey.

Resolutions: Rev. Paul A. Horne, Chairman; Rev. George F. Houck and Mr. C. J. McCallum.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. A request from Rev. C. L. Donnell asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery because of sickness. The request was granted.

b. A report from the Board of Church Extension, Department of Chaplains, on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins at the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Jenkins was commended for his work and the report was received as information.

c. A call from the Lafayette Village Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie; requests for permission to change the terms of calls from Big Rockfish, Bensalem, Circle Court, Vass, Cameron, Cedar Rock, Jackson Springs, Highland and Brownson Memorial Churches; and requests from Flat Branch and Riverside Churches to employ stated supplies. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. From the Moderator, Mr. Hector MacLean, appointing the following ad-interim committee on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order which committee is to report to the April meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman; Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. Gower Crosswell. Received as information.

e. Rev. C. M. Gibbs expressed to the members of Presbytery his very deep appreciation for the television set which he received at the last Christmas Season, given by members of the Presbytery.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church at the Village Presbyterian Chapel, met at the Chapel Building in Lafayete Village, Fayeteville, N. C., on November 21, 1954, at 7:15 P.M. There were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder C. B. McKethan. Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, the minister at the Chapel, was invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed to also act as Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. After devotional services, Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon on the subject: "Building the Church," using as his Scripture Ephesians 1:1-22.

With Mr. McKethan presiding, Rev. Stuart Ritchie presented the following petition with signatures and proper testimonials for the organization of the group into a church:

"We, the undersigned members of the congregation of the Village Presbyterian Chapel, an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina, many of us being members of that congregation, do respectfully petition Fayetteville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for permission to become an organized congregation within Fayetteville Presbytery. For more than two years we have been at work, progress has been made and we are persuaded that the best interests of the Kingdom of God and the Presbyterian Church in the United States might be served by this action: Lawrence A. Whigham, Anne M. Whigham, Louise Williams Smith, Bill Smith, Raymond Carey Edwards, Leanna Patterson Spears, Laura Mae Pitts, Betty Pearl Calhoun, Horace M. Pitts, Polly D. Barnard, Deane H. Gilmour, Robert C. Spears, Carra Rudolph, Lalah Calhoun, Myra H. Godwin, David L. Godwin, Edith Powers, Alice Calhoun, Virginia Blasingame, Canady S. Pickett, Donald C. Blasingame, Lawrence D. Barnard, David M. Servie, Evelyn Servie, D. J. Calhoun, John R. Ratledge, Isabelle M. Ratledge, John W. Ratledge, Elizabeth M. Simpson, Robert M. Simpson, Mrs. John C. Brown, John C. Brown, Albert Servie, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, Brenda Hopkins, J. R. Hopkins, Mrs. Robert Probst, Robert Probst, Mrs. M. F. Hardison, Mrs. W. E. Harroun, Mrs. H. A. Harroun, Willard E. Harroun, Harold H. Harroun, Thomas J. Cronin, Dottie Jo Cronin, Henry S. Allen, Gertrude M. Allen, Robert Jackson, Jr., Shivar L. Jackson, Robert Hinson, Frances Cooper, V. M. Cooper, V. N. Kilby, Edith Kilby, Jackie C. Hawley, Norman F. Hawley, William M. Brown, Leona Brown, Frank G. Wrenn, Jr., Elizabeth M. Wrenn, Betty McLean Ritchie, Henry G. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Henry G. Smith, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Smith, Rex. K. Booth, Joyce Booth, P. J. Green, Jr., Marjorie G. Green, Ralph H. Bradshaw, Robert R. McAdam, Betty Rae McAdam, Arlene Davenport, Allen A. Davenport, Mrs. John E. Lewis, Herbert L. Whitaker, Betty Whitaker, Mrs. Belton Strickland, John G. Rainwater, Mrs. Fannie M. Rainwater, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, Mrs. Euleta Price, Mrs. Otha Campbell, Arthur L. Campbell, Mrs. Fern Pickett, George V. Thompkins, Raymond J. Dumas, Mrs. Raymond J. Dumas, Olena R. Thompkins, Mrs. Martha J. Gilmour, James T. Kornegay, Carl W. Thomalla, T. E. Garner, Mrs. Peter Nastasiak, Peter Nastasiak, Mrs. Perry Brown, Perry Brown, Harvey Knowles, Rebecca Knowles, Daniel Shaw, Mrs. Daniel Shaw, W. G. Brinkley, Ida Belle Brinkley, Viola Koonce, N. H. Bell, Earl Voltz, Mrs. Earl Voltz."

Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional question which was answered in the affirmative, and declared the group constituted a church in accord with the Book of Church Order. Rev. Walker B. Healy gave the charge to the congregation.

The Commission ordered a congregational meeting held in connection with the morning service on November 28, 1954, for the following purposes: (1) To elect a Board of Trustees for the Church; (2) To determine the number of ruling elders and deacons to be elected; (3) To elect the ruling elders and deacons; (4) To grant the outpost council permission to attend the joint meeting of the ruling elders and deacons in December.

The Commission authorized Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie to ordain and install the officers elect of the new church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

ON THE INSTALLATION OF REV. JAMES THOMAS YOUNG, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., as pastor of the Culdee Presbyterian Church met at the church on November 7, 1954, at 7:15 P.M., with the following present; Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Ruling Elders M. C. McDonald and Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. James T. Benjamn presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Roscoe L. Prince preached the sermon. Rev. Hogan Yancey gave the charge to the minister and Mr. M. C. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. James Thomas Young, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Culdee Church in accord with the Book of Church Order. The minutes were approved. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Benjamin.

LLOYD L. WOOLLEY, *Clerk*
JAMES T. BENJAMIN, JR.. *Chairman*

ON THE INSTALLATION OF REV. JOHN R. DAIL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John R. Dail as pastor of Providence, Plainview and Berea Churches met at the home of the pastor-elect December 5, 1954, at 3 P.M., with the following present: Rev. H. L. Yancey, chairman; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Rev. S. A. Ritchie and Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer. Rev. S. A. Ritchie was appointed Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation at Plainview Church. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey. Rev. S. A. Ritchie charged the minister and Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot charged the congregation. Rev. John R. Dail was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of Plainview Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Commission took recess to meet at the Providence Church at 7 o'clock. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reconvened at the Providence Church at 7 P.M., and at Berea Church at 8:15 P.M., where in each case members of the Commission performed the same duties as at Plainview Church and at each church Rev. John R. Dail was declared duly elected and installed pastor according to the Book of Church Order. Each service was closed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission met after the last service and adopted the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

HOGAN L. YANCEY, *Chairman*
S. A. RITCHIE, *Clerk*

REPORT OF TREASURER: The folowing report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1954 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:

Churches	$135,418.75
Sunday Schools	18,470.93
Women of the Church	35,818.36
Young People	1,157.37
Miscellaneous	1,134.11
Total Receipts	$191,999.52

Disbursements:

World Missions	$ 42,821.79
Assembly's Church Extension	16,399.38
Christian Education	7401.71
Annuities and Relief	11,108.46
General Fund	8,659.52
Interchurch Agencies	299.53
Synod's Church Extension	5,721.10
Educational Institutions	16,048.58
Synod's Religious Education	2,040.90
Campus Christian Life	1,311.38
Orphans' Home	21,760.77
William Black Home	750.16
Presbyterian Home	3,115.76
Synod's Specials	219.15
Presbytery's Church Extension	21,929.33
Presbytery's Religious Education	691.27
Presbytery's Office	2,637.63
Presbytery's Taxes	4,219.45
March of Dimes	10.00
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	1,990.00
Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	285.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	10.00
Orphans' Home—Memorial Fund	91.00
Presbytery's Youth Work	7.41
Social Service	100.00
Mountain Retreat Association	30.75
Historical Foundation	1.00
Chinese Relief Fund	50.00
Flora Macdonald College	3,360.06
Flora Macdonald College Campaign	1,125.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1,650.00
Union Theological Seminary	1,891.94
Negro Work Campaign	1,456.87
Camp Monroe	12,277.48
Peace College	527.14
Total Disbursements	$191,999.52

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 11,495.98

Receipts:

Central Treasury	21,929.33
Campbellton Church—Salary and Annuity	64.50
Dunn Church—Salary	780.00
Riverside Church—Salary	112.50
Circle Court Church—Manse	440.00
Circle Court Church—Insurance	34.32
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	13.15
Vaughn Memorial Church—Insurance	50.08
Southern Fire Insurance Co.—Benson Manse	60.30
Pastors' Insurance	5.44
Sale of Office Supplies	75.37
Benson Church—Payment on note	200.00
Storm Damage Insurance—Circle Court	600.25
Reserve Fund	300.00
Total Receipts	$ 36,161.22

Disbursements:

Salaries for Workers	$ 15,127.46
Circle Court Manse	480.00
Cameron Manse	300.00
Comfort Manse	1,250.00
Providence Manse	200.00
Big Rockfish Educational Building	1,000.00
Presbytery's Manse	851.94
Social Security and Insurance	719.70
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,056.25
Office Supplies	108.34
Public Works Commission—Utilities	70.08
Telephone	111.43
Office rent	780.00
N. C. Butane Gas Co.—heat	13.54
Negro Work Expense	154.76
Church Extension Committee Expense	253.41
Executive Secretary Expense to New Orleans	37.85
A. C. Jenkins—Architect Broadell Homes	876.60
Benson Manse Repairs	60.30
Postage	111.80
Insurance on Church Property	145.63
Circle Court Storm Repairs	600.25
Presbytery's Office	3,814.53
Miscellaneous	90.71
Total Disbursements	$ 28,214.58

Total Receipts	36,161.22
Total Disbursements	28,214.58
Balance—December 31, 1954	$ 7,946.64

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 4,218.66
Receipts:	
Sale of Supplies	3.60
Presbytery's Assessments	4,219.45
Total Receipts	$ 8,441.71
Disbursements:	
Assembly's Assessment—1953	2,225.34
Printing Minutes	694.40
Assembly's Assessment—1954	2,250.04
Office Equipment	200.00
Rent of Safety Box at bank	3.00
Synod's Assessment	778.86
Insurance on office equipment	33.60
Telephone	22.23
Salary of Permanent Clerk	20.00
Postage	154.95
Office supplies	324.76
Total Disbursements	$ 6,707.18
Total Receipts	$ 8,441.71
Total Disbursements	6,707.18
Balance—December 31 1954	$ 1,734.53

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 989.84
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	691.27
Total Receipts	$ 1,681.11
Disbursements:	
Men of the Presbytery	300.00
Leadership Training School	600.00
Pioneer Camp	100.00
Junior Camp	60.64
Supplies and Postage	35.56
Committee Expense	31.50
Camp Monroe	48.23
Total Disbursements	$ 1,175.93
Total Receipts	1,681.11
Total Disbursements	1,175.93
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 505.18

V. Camp Monroe

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 689.76
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	12,277.48
Sale of extra equipment	74.02
Pioneer Camp	817.55
Camp operation and Store	213.62
Junior Camp	40.80
Senior Camp	255.91
Miscellaneous	25.00
State Bank, Laurinburg, loan	20,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 34,394.14
Disbursements:	
Salaries:	
A. B. Hafer, Superintendent	$ 1,400.00
H. R. Clark, Caretaker	750.00
Labor for construction:	9,125.00
Carolina Power and Light Co.	
Constructon of power line	29.40
Current	291.67
Telephone:	
Installation	39.80
Service	83.27
Materials:	7,988.22
Robert B. Lyons, Architect	500.00
W. Glenn Wallace, Consultant Architect	139.95
Lawyer's fee, State Bank, Laurinburg	75.00
Scotland Concrete Co.	4,943.17
N. C. Department of Conservation, pine seedlings	15.00
Dunn Electric Service	883.77
Heater Well Co.	386.00
Furniture and equipment	923.78
Hauling materials	905.80
Meal Bags for mill	42.50
Grading and planting grounds	287.00
Plumbing equipment and installation	4,000.00
Insurance	415.99
Interest on loan	373.30
Refund to Maxton Church	50.00
Operation of camp, first season:	
Store	92.75
Professional service	50.00
Coble Dairy	19.30
Lifeguard	30.00
Office supplies and printing literature	359.64
Total Disbursements	$ 34,200.31
Total Receipts	34,394.14
Total Disbursements	34,200.31
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 193.83

VI. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:

Percentage allotted to office	$2,647.63
Presbytery's Church Extension	3,814.53
Total Receipts	$6,462.16

Disbursements:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Office Secretary	1,810.80
Telephone	26.92
Miscellaneous	24.44
Total Disbursements	$6,462.16

VII. McDonald Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 233.53
Receipts:	
Assembly's Annuities and Relief	300.00
Total Receipts	$ 533.53
Disbursements:	
Mrs. Dixon McDonald	450.00
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 83.53

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON AUDITS: The following report of the auditor was adopted:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. CLARK, *Chairman*

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ruling elders were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led by Rev. R. S. Arrowood in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and in behalf of their families.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates submitted the following report which was adopted as amended:

Recommendations:

That the candidates for the ministry whose names have stood on our Candidate Roll for a number of years without their making any indication that they plan to continue their preparation for the ministry be notified by registered mail with return receipt by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, that, unless they give some reason why such action should be delayed, their names would be dropped from the roll at the end of two weeks after the above notification.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Committee on Christian Education announced the schedule of conferences at Camp Monroe for the summer of 1955. This was received as information.

CAMP MONROE: Mr. A. B. Hafer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, spoke to Presbytery on the financial needs of Camp Monroe. The Presbytery increased the annual askings for the Camp from one dollar ($1.00) per Sunday School member to one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per church member, and that the amount be sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery as quickly as possible.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Church Extension Committee is happy to report that work has begun on the church in the Holly Springs area of Fayetteville. The lowest bid on the project was $38,960.00. Since the original grant received from the Division of Negro Work, Board of Church Extension, was in the amount of $25,000.00; petition was made for an additional sum of $13,960.00. This additional amount has been granted. Work is also underway on a manse and the Reverend R. A. Massey, of Mocksville, N. C., is expected to begin his work on March 1, 1955.

Home Missions:

Only one of the fields receiving Home Mission aid is vacant at present. It is hoped that a pastor will shortly be secured for this field, beginning his work early in June. Fields receiving home mission aid, with amounts received, are:

Church of the Covenant, Cypress and Cameron Hill	$1380.00
Bensalem and Eagle Springs	1300.00
Sardis and Palestine	2150.00
Cape Fear, Cedar Rock and Summerville	1920.00
Jackson Springs (Samarcand Manor)	300.00
Bethel and Shiloh (State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis)	300.00
Bonnie Doone	1450.00
Benson and Ebenezer	1250.00

Providence, Plainview and Berea	1800.00
Pembroke and Midway	600.00
Horseshoe	500.00
Grove and Unity	2000.00
Negro Work: Miss Julia Reid	2400.00
Rev. R. A. Massey	3600.00
	$20,950.00

Three churches in two fields have increased the amounts paid their ministers: Bensalem $200.00; Benson and Ebenezer $150.00. These churches are to be commended for their progress made in assuming a greater share of their pastor's salary. All churches receiving Home Mission aid are asked to make continued efforts in this direction, looking toward the time when they can become self-supporting.

Evangelism:

Twenty ministers and churches in the Presbytery have registered to participate in the Synod's Evangelism Exchange with the Synod of Virginia. Any churches still wishing to take part in this joint effort should contact the chairman as soon as possible in order to have a preacher assigned. Ministers from Virginia will come to North Carolina for the week of March 20-25; North Carolina ministers will preach in the Virginia churches April 17-22.

A conference on Evangelism will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on Thursday, February 10, from 3:30 to 9:00 P.M. Among the leaders in this conference will be Dr. W. H. McCorckle, General Assembly's Director of Evangelism, Mr. Eldon D. Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Synod of Virginia, Dr. Walker B. Healy, and others. The purpose of the conference is for inspiration and instruction in evangelism; ministers and interested laymen are urged to attend.

Radio:

A very excellent series of evangelistic radio messages has been prepared by the General Assembly's Radio Committee. The series is conducted under the theme "Find Life with God," and presents 14 outstanding ministers of our Church and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The following stations within the bounds of our Presbytery are carrying these programs: WCKB, Dunn, Sundays at 12:15 P.M., WEWO, Laurinburg, Saturday, 5:15 P.M., WFMO, Fairmont. The programs, along with the day and time they can be heard, should be called to the attention of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD RHEA GAMMON, *Chairman*

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman of the Committee, reported that Flora Macdonald College was attempting to enroll 150 new students next year and urged the members of Presbytery to cooperate in this effort. Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of

Flora Macdonald College, reported that $400,000 had been raised on the campaign for $500,000 and that an effort to complete the campaign is being made. This report was received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following committee be appointed on the "Forward With Christ Program": Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery; Mrs. G. V. McLeod, President of the Women of the Presbytery; Mr. W. M. Bryan, President of the Young Adults; Miss Hazel McLean, President of the Young People of the Presbytery; and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Presbytery; Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

2. That the duties of the Committee on "The Forward With Christ Program" be defined as follows:

a. To study the whole program.

b. To present or see that the program is presented to all the churches of the Presbytery.

c. To make a report from time to time to the Presbytery of the progress of the program.

3. That the following be on the Committee on "The Forward With Christ Program" in the local church: The clerk of the Session, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, the President of the Men, the President of the Women, the President of the Young Adults, the President of the Young People and the Director of Christian Education.

4. That the following committee be appointed on "The Manual of Presbytery": Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Mr. Edward B. Hope.

5. That Synod's Church Extension Committee be requested to submit, before April 1955 to the Presbyteries a definite plan for the Synod-wide campaign for church extension work including percentages regarding division of amount realized from the campaign and the cost of the campaign.

6. That the Presbytery call to the attention of the churches that all benevolent funds should be sent through the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery, in order that the churches may have a full report from Presbytery's Office at the close of the year.

7. That the treasurers of churches be urgently requested to send in benevolent funds monthly or at least quarterly.

8. That the Moderator be requested to write the institutions receiving support from the churches of Presbytery notifying them that the churches are to expect a report by December 31, of funds received from the particular church for the year.

9. That the attention of the churches be called to the matter of insurance carried on church property, that at least an annual check be made and see that proper and adequate insurance is in force.

10. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and directed to issue an easement to the Public Works Commission of Fayetteville, N. C., for the purpose of erecting a power line to the new church building being erected by the Presbytery in the Broadell Homes Area.

11. That the painting of the manse located at 322 Pinecrest Drive, both outside and inside, be authorized.

12. That the Council be authorized to purchase an electric adding machine for the Presbytery's office.

13. That Presbytery pay the Social Security for the Executive Secretary.

14. That Presbytery purchase the printing equipment in Presbytery's Office from Rev. C. M. Gibbs, or pay him for the use of it.

15. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to have the minutes of Presbytery for October 1954 and January 1955 printed, and have them printed annually hereafter after the January meeting each year.

16. That the following resolution be approved:

"Resolved, that the Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, in the state of North Carolina, the Reverend Charles M. Gibbs, a resident of Fayetteville, North Carolina, be and is hereby authorized to execute the proper assignment by endorsement in the name of and for said Fayetteville Presbytery on any and all securities issued by the Government of the United States owned by and standing on the books of the Treasury Department of the United States Government in the name of said Presbytery, with said Treasurer being hereby vested with full power and authority to redeem any and all such securities as hereinbefore mentioned at his sole discretion and pleasure for the account of and in the name of said Fayetteville Presbytery."

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches and that these churches be commended for their action:

a. Highland, Rev. S. E. Howie from $7200.00 to $7800.00, and Rev. Ralph L. Underwood from $3600.00 to $4000.00 per year.

b. Cedar Rock, car expense $100.00 per year.

c. Jackson Springs, Car expense $240.00 per year.

d. Leaflet from $1200.00 to $1500.00 per year.

e. Brownson Memorial from $4500.00 plus $500.00 car expense per year to $5500.00 plus $500.00 car expense per year.

f. Big Rockfish from $1000.00 to $1250.00 plus $300.00 car expense per year.

g. Sherwood car expense $300,00 per year.

h. Bensalem from $1800.00 to $2000.00 per year.

i. Cameron car expense $300.00 per year.

j. Vass car expense $150.00 per year.

k. Circle Court from $3600.00 to $4200.00 plus car expense $300.00 per year.

2. That Flat Branch Church be permitted to employ Rev. C. H. Maury as stated supply at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and payment to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. That Riverside Church be permitted to employ Rev. Frank A. Davison as stated supply on terms agreeable to the minister and the church.

4. That Presbytery approve the call of the LaFayette Village Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie at a salary of $3600.00 per year with free use of the manse and the payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, be found in order and placed in Mr. Ritchie's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

CALL ACCEPTED: Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie accepted the call to the LaFayette Village Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the church: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Hogan Yancey and Ruling Elders Albert Servie, Jr., and Crawford B. McKethan. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted: The Committee on Nominations recommends:

1. That Mr. Dan McCormick, St. Pauls, replace Mr. Crawford Boyd on the Committee on World Missions.

2. That Rev. M. C. Bowling succeed Rev. W. S. Golden on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies.

3. That Rev. Frank A. Davison succeed Rev. E. G. Clary on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies.

4. That the following Trustees of Camp Monroe be re-elected to the class of 1958: A. B. Hafer, W. P. Saunders, J. L. Frye, Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithen, Neill McK. Salmon, Scott Shepherd; and that Eugene Smith, Dunn, succeed H. C. Cameron, and that James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg, be elected to the Class of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WILSON, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1955. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS
D. A. Huffines, Jr.	Edward B. Hope, Highland
James Appelby	Lacy John, Lumber Bridge
S. E. Howie	T. Clyde Auman, West End
R. F. Sloop	Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton
C. R. Jenkins	Clarence Lytch, Raeford

ALTERNATES

Gower Crosswell	N. N. McLean, Vass
G. F. Houck	L. L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial
E. G. Clary, Jr.	L. W. Barrett, Comfort
C. L. Donnell	J. A. Kelly, Bensalem
H. W. Gilkeson	C. B. Stafford, Fairmont

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The Committee on Annuities and Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following list of applications for aid from Ministerial Relief Funds for the church year 1955 be approved:

Mrs. Frank Smith Blue	$360.00
Mrs. John Darrington Gillespie	300.00
Mrs. Samuel Badger Lyerly	300.00
Mrs. Neil McInnis	360.00
Mrs. Murphy Bethune McLauchlin	360.00
Mrs. Randall Alexander McLeod	300.00
Mrs. John Kountz Roberts	300.00
Rev. Abram Troy Lassiter	360.00

2. We again call the attention of the ministers that they are eligible for benefits under the new Social Security Act of 1954. We urge them to make an investigation of the benefits of the Social Security Act at the nearest Social Security Office.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD, *Chairman*

CIRCLE COURT CHURCH: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized and directed to transfer the title to the Circle Court Church lot and property to the Trustees of the Circle Court Church.

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: Presbytery accepted an invitation to hold its next stated meeting in the Mt. Pisgah Church on April 12, 1955. Mr. Halbert Jones, ruling elder in the Laurinburg Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of the Highland Presbyterian Church, our gratitude for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment which we have received today. That we stand in tribute to those faithful elders and ministers who have "finished their cause" for their Christian citizenship and service in our midst and their devotion to the cause of the Lord. That this report be adopted by a standing vote and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL A. HORNE, *Chairman*

PLAN OF UNION: The Special Committee appointed to study "The Plan of Union" of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the United Presbyterian Church made its report which was amended in the matter of time allotted each speaker. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery be requested to give the Committee forty minutes to present the Plan and that this be followed by a question and discussion period, no one being allowed to speak over fifteen minutes, and that the Committee present the Plan as follows:

a. The Confession of Faith, Rev. Hogan Yancey, 10 minutes.

b. The Book of Discipline and the Directory of Worship, Mr. Clifton Blue, 10 minutes.

c. The Form of Government, Rev. W. S. Golden, 10 minutes.

d. The Concurrent Declarations, Mr. Edward Hope, 10 minutes.

2. That arguments in the consideration of the question be done in a spirit of Christian love and brotherhood.

3. That the elders representing the various churches at this meeting be returned as representatives to the meeting in April if possible, (as previously voted by the Presbytery).

4. That every minister and elder be urged to carefully and prayerfully study the pamphlet, "Statement on Issues Concerning Presbyterian Union" before the April meeting of Presbytery.

5. That this whole question be considered in the light of the guidance of the Holy Spirit and that the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer to this end.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

The Presbytery gave a vote of thanks to the members of the Special Committee for the excellent way in which they presented the report on the Plan of Union. The Presbytery then entered upon a general discusion of the Plan of Union, pro and con, which discussion lasted for approximately two hours, with many members of Presbytery taking part. Voting on the question of Union was placed on the docket for the April meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Eighty-four churches of Fayetteville Presbytery have presented their records for approval. The following churches failed to submit their records: Bensalem, Dundarrach, Fairmont First, Grove, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Naomi, Pembroke and Village. The latter has only been a church for a few weeks.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

a. Did not hold at least one stated meeting every quarter: Mt. Tabor, Riverside, Bensalem, Priest Hill, Hope Mills, Berea, Gibson, Red Springs, Lakeview, Vass.

b. Does not have full report of all meetings: Middleton Heights.

c. Representatives not elected to all meetings of Presbytery and Synod: Bluff, Ebenezer, Godwin, Lakeview, Palestine, Pinehurst, Plainview, Raven Rock, Smyrna, Philippi.

d. Report not made to Session by representatives to Presbytery and Synod: Bluff, Palestine, Plainview, Pinehurst Community, Raven Rock, Sardis, Smyrna, Unity, Middleton Heights, Philippi.

e. Minutes for the year not read and approved: Benson, Gibson, Unity, Middleton Heights, McMillan.

f. Statistical report not entered into the records: Palestine, Lakeview, Middleton Heights, Unity, Riverside.

g. Statistical Report pasted or loosely placed in record book instead of being entered permanently: Culdee, Maxton First, Red Springs, Carthage, Vaughn Memorial, St. Pauls.

2. That the records of all churches not named above be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. GASTON, *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned after the singing the first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by the Moderator to meet at the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Broadway, N. C., Route 1, on April 12, 1955, at 9:30 A.M.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Moderator
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders who died during the church year ending December 31, 1954:

Joseph C. Campbell, born February 2, 1877; died February 4, 1954. Antioch Church.

James B. Warwick, born July 3, 1884; died February 19, 1954. Barbecue Church.

William A. Blue, born June 6, 1886; died April 26, 1954. Bethesda Church.

M. T. Wilburn, died August 31, 1954. Cape Fear Church.

James N. Watson, born September 7, 1868; died January 22, 1954. Centre Church.

Theodore J. Hargrave, born October 2, 1892; died December 9, 1954. Church in the Pines.

John Monroe, born February 22, 1882; died January 27, 1954. Cypress Church.

Arran James Currie, born January 24, 1884; died October 24, 1954. Laurel Hill Church.

Hugh M. McAllister, born February 14, 1876; died March 18, 1954. Lumberton Church.

Frank McDuffie, born March 20, 1879; died May 24, 1954. Philippi Church.

C. C. Young, died June 9, 1954. Providence Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	....ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	D. J. Dalton	Raeford
Bethesda	J. D. McLean	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone		Bonnie Doone
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen, Sr.	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines, Sr.	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 130
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville Rt. 6, Box 108
Comfort	L. W. Barrett	Fayetteville 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	J. E. Black	Dunn, Box 709
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Dunn
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	C. B. Stafford	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	W. J. Bulla	Fayetteville 2601 Ft. Bragg Rd.
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	J. A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		
Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald

Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	J. A. McMillan	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Broadway, Rt. 1
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Willams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Maxton
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestne	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. A. McCormick	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	D. M. Coats	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	W. T. Rosser	Sanford 1101 Woodland Ave.
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	O. B. Israel	McCain
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls 100 S. Fayetteville St.
Summerville	J. W. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview, Box 92
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	Robt. C. Spears	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1955

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																		Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Expense
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville																														
Eugene Alexander, H.R.	Sanford, N.C., R. 8																													
Joseph W. Amory	Raeford, N.C.																													
" P.	Raeford, N.C., R. 1	Bethel†	6	7		4	125		1	90	250	124	41	57	58	2	36	114	142	13	10	4	153	54		55		1113	1708	859
" P.	Raeford, N.C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	5	6		1	95			95	200	117	59	57	35	1	22	67	68	8	2	2	84	11		202		935	3027	360
Thos. W. Apperson, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Comfort*†	5	7	6	4	121	7	3	205	121	43	18	16	26	1	35	198	493	6	5	2	82	86	10			1142	6876	1080
James Appleby, Prof.	Richmond, Va.																													
R. S. Arrowood, P.	Linden, N.C.	Sardis*†	6	4	1	9	95	1	3	80	72	51	11	14	15	1	10	40	31	6		1	60	4		70		386	2301	
" S.S.	Linden, N.C., R. 1	Palestine	3	5	7	1	87	7	4	66	14							25								10		49	311	
W. W. Arrowood, P.	Rowland, N.C.	Rowland*†	9	10	8	7	188	3	2	183	630	257	57	163	19	1	22	165	1216	4	6	1	58	7		158	200	2964	7210	2000
" P.	McDonald, N.C.	Iona†	5	7	2	3	97			88	306	134	67	62	55	1	28	289	908	10	8	3	117	13		4	84	2089	2482	5000
James T. Benjamin, Jr., P.	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Jackson Springs*†	13	13	7	3	214	7	1	172	300	150	80	106	65	2	41	91	128	17	2	7	187	21		352		1549	5410	895
M. C. Bowling, P.	Red Springs, N.C. R. 2	Philadelphus*	6	6		3	71		2	46	202	195	58	121	67	2	24	150	401	11	13	21	96	87		499		1947	2841	945
" P.	Lumber Bridge, N.C.	Lumber Bridge*†	9	8	5	4	83	2	2	90	4	29	34	158	8		10	101	16	17		1	27	3		127		625	2411	162
W. C. Buchanan, H.R.	Colonial Heights, Va.																													
L. G. Calhoun, F.M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																													
A. D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N.C., R. 1	Ch. of the Cov.*†	8	4	4	1	90	2		90	158	35	23	70	15	1	14	121	30	3	2	1	72	26		16		587	1738	310
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cameron Hill†	4	6		1	188		8	140	59	21	15	36	15		6	31	36	2	3	2	37	4		17		284	1071	78
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cypress†	10	11	5	1	105	4	1	139	73	35	10	15	14	19	9	102	66	3	3	1	71	109		20		550	1803	
E. G. Clary, Jr., P.	Bunnlevel, N.C.	Bunnlevel	5	7		2	132		1	118	9	19	32	17	7		1	17	9		2		4	6				123	4179	212
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 2	Ephesus	5	5	1	5	101	1		81	110	26	2	10	2		2	123	4				5			65		349	1506	2502
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 1	Antioch*†	11	14	1	4	269	1	4	213	1190	565	219	268	233	7	160	718	688	52	45	16	455	280		190		5086	7505	783
" S.S.	Shannon, N.C.	Dundarrach	2	2			21																						225	
Grover C. Currie	West End, N.C.																													
" P.	Carthage, N.C., R. 3	Eureka†	9	7	10	6	114	6		106	289	112	40	67	55	2	35	116	109	15	9	4	156	18		53		1080	1706	
" P.	Lakeview, N.C.	Lakeview†	7	8	1	12	85	1	13	87	58	22	11	21	3		5	110	9	19	2	15	14	1		2		292	1629	809
" P.	Manly, N.C.	Manly†	7	8	4	1	85	4	4	119	133	37		125	10			247					10	242				801	2132	641
John R. Dail, P	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Providence*	6	9	4		87	4	2	143	53	31	29	13	16	7	12	57	27	6	28	43	65	6		37	50	480	1216	
" P.	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Plainview†	4	4	10	2	70	10		116	30	19	12	12	7	1	4	14	13	1	1	1	25			21		161	614	
" P.	Four Oaks, N.C.	Berea†	2	6			93			100	21	9	4	3	5		3	5	11	1	1		34	2		10		109	671	
Frank A. Davison, P.	Erwin, N.C.	Erwin*†	7	8	5	2	133	4	8	133	249	109	75	69	57	2	36	337	113	13	9	4	311	17		286		1687	6219	1109
" S.S.	Dunn, N.C.	Riverside†	3	3		1	40			90	14	2	23	15				49	2									105	686	280
J. Ray Dickens, P.	Maxton, N.C., R. 2	Centre*†	8	11	1	3	144			145	211	107	88	49	35	3	25	627	626	9	5	53	179	16		20		2053	5138	379
" P.	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 3	Smyrna†	5	4			87		4	45	93	67	46	18	23	1	14	240	104	5	3	10	68	1		24	3	720	2219	3100
Charles L. Donnell, P.	Maxton, N.C.	First*†	14	12	2	4	359	1	10	195	1509	541	206	333	286	9	180	1102	717	64	16	20	878	279	600	115	241	7096	11759	
William T. DuBose, P.	Laurel Hill, N.C.	Ch. in the Pines*†	11	12	14	17	207	5	2	305	694	330	176	206	163	5	100	543	372	36	7	11	483	149		110		3385	8111	917
Jack W. Ewart, P.	Aberdeen, N.C	Bethesda*†	12	13	12	22	349	9	8	281	1041	517	275	327	193	5	109	758	408	51	45	32	472	96		503		4832	10278	809
Glenn H. Fishbeck, Stu.	Philadelphia, Pa.																													
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg*†	19	22	9	39	762	3	16	832	3531	1364	531	1072	576	19	450	1874	16293	275	19	730	1344	235	2487	3507	701	35008	30138	17306
" T.S.	Wagram, N.C., R. 1	Naomi	2				10				6			3					3									12	18	
R. R. Gammon, P.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn*†	12	15	19	25	484	19	11	500	2065	850	365	308	510	16	322	1746	3878	145	89	36	818	117	50		875	12190	21670	2100
J. B. Garrett, P.	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	11	9	13	5	337	8	2	296	128	56	49	71	48	1	15	30	61	4	3	1	91	6		486		1026	4101	6160
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Leaflet†	8	7	2	1	126	2	2	124	448	185	64	124	90	3	56	379	523	20	3	21	275	196		250		2640	2260	
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Raven Rock	4	3	3	3	119	3		164	29		25	14	27		4	64	190	1	4		20			145		523	1492	780
Wm. B. Gaston, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	McPherson*†	8	16	15	9	210	14	4	269	662	600	211	243	186	5	103	459	871	83	4	16	7	110	377	86		4053	7186	
C. M. Gibbs, P.Ex.S., S.C.	Fayetteville, N.C.	*																												
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg																												
" S.S.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Middleton Heights*†	3	4	1	1	80	1		221	103	90	39	35	15	1	10	26	242	4	2	1	34	290		61	28	981	2216	975
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N.C.	Carthage*†	13	20	6	7	388	5	4	270	647	377	109	211	102	3	62	499	325	24	27	12	298	248		2		2946	10200	
" S.S.	Carthage, N.C., R. 2	Priest Hill	4	4			74			110	28			21				55								19		123	475	
R. T. Haynes, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Circle Court*†	5	11	5	9	140	3	2	175	92	25	43	9	15	1	9	14	31	3		1	44	4				291	7159	1450
Walker B. Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*†%	23	30	52	77	1446	45	55	1253	7491	3113	1301	1463	1683	50	976	3756	10009	306	251	125	3706	908	4392	463	200	40313	63891	11412
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.																													
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N.C.	Raeford*†	21	24	16	18	611	5	23	618	2271	868	262	365	313	10	227	857	869	71	10	22	940	757	135	442	160	8609	19338	10307
" S.S.	Raeford, N.C., R. 2	Philippi	2	3	3		65	3		71	11	6	1	6	1	2	3	33	10				3	3		93		172	1524	105
Paul A. Horne, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Bonnie Doone*†	1		7		18	7	1	95								25										25	2940	
Geo. F. Houck, P.	Rowland, N.C., R. 2	Ashpole*†	10	15	2	4	210	1	2	183	864	381	186	180	205	25	129	563	1222	44	48	15	334	50		309		4561	6828	5000
" S.S	Elrod, N.C.	McNair Mem.	1				8			16	7	3	1	1	2		1	2	4	1		1	3	6				32	426	
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland*†	23	24	22	53	1188	8	30	731	4181	1952	1008	972	911	78	557	2029	5181	199	33	62	2645	327	48	130		20313	19611	18000
David A. Huffines, Jr., P.	Lillington, N.C.	Lillington*†	8	12	3	6	216	3	5	171	445	235	78	137	110	3	69	200	594	21	16	9	165	111		17		2210	8082	13978
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N.C																													
L. C. LaMotte, Pres	Maxton, N.C.	*																												
A. T. Lassiter, H.R.	Clayton, N.C., R. 1																													
Anthony Lessley, P.	Benson, N.C.	Benson*†	5	3	1	3	50	1	2	32	27	23	2	11	3		6	47	31	1		2	47	10		11		251	1320	657
" P.	Benson, N.C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	6	6			104			203	18	8	47	17	2		6	24	15			3	67	12		58		277	2686	230
Cheves K. Ligon, P.	Southern Pines, N.C	Brownson Mem.*†	9	18	38	72	567	14	11	417	893	619	263	283	226	46	118	482	1912	42	50	13	569	547				6063	16110	15093
Harvey A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N.C.	Eagle Springs	3	2			36			30	20	9	4	3	5	2	3	16	10	2	1	1	12	12				100	511	
" P.	Eagle Springs, N.C., R. 1	Bensalem*†	10	12	5		156	4	4	134	217	109	25	83	142	1	22	75	80	8	6	2	140	94		121		1131	3049	910
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 7	Sherwood*†	6	5	5	1	109	5	7	115	317	113	51	63	72	2	45	140	143	16	13	7	236	53		87		1358	3728	1705
" P.	Hope Mills, N.C.	Big Rockfish†	6	4		1	85		3	99	133	66	50	65	24	1	15	56	48	6	1	4	87	14				600	2579	2233
L. A. McLaurin, H.R.	Mullins, S.C.																													
E. D. McMahan, T.S	Fayetteville, N.C.	Campbellton	3	3	2	4	49	2		137	7	5	35	10				10	10		1			10				88	1760	569
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P.Em.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn																												
J. F. Menius, S.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Vaughn Mem.*†	6	7	8	16	135	6	8	146	154	61	34	85	24	1	15	30	48	6	1	2	51	7		31		553	5555	1333
T. E. Nelson, P.	Olivia, N.C.	Olivia*†	11	14	8	9	265	9	4	280	122	419	22	69	24	5		80		28		130	17	109	1912	175		3181	5472	500
" P.	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Barbecue†	7	8	13	2	197	13		200	130	48	31	37	29	1	18	44	57	6	1	2	86	13	18	2		523	1346	
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N.C.	Elise*†	14	16	4	10	193		5	134	164	117	6	87	9	1	6	63	63	2	2	243	41	4		95		903	8200	2500
" S.S.	Sanford, N.C., R. 3	Horseshoe		1	4	4	63	4	3	50								10										10	75	100
R. M. Phillips	Lillington, N.C.	*		5																										
" S.S.	Lillington N.C., R. 3	Summerville†	3	2		1	60		2	94	25	15	118	12	54	5	2	31	7				12			16		297	1676	13
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	4				56		2	97				38				29	28			31				30		156	1551	1710
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	2	5	1		48	1		63	11			14				36				7						68	1004	
R. H. Poole, P.	St. Pauls, N.C.	St. Pauls*†	16	20		12	346		4	297	1163	608	171	294	284	10	179	658	1248	64	10	19	740	96		536	200	6310	10530	2915
" T.S.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	2	3	2	2	34			31	87	40	18	4	23	1	19	25	54	6	3	47	1	1			72	401	18	
Roscoe L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N.C.	Community*†	12	9	9	6	243	6	6	341	473	319	117	136	135	3	78	446	237	19	8	30	250	235	27	153		2666	13381	1120
Stuart A. Ritchie, P.E.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Village*†	4	5	2	106	108	2	1	165	72	30	13	23	18	1	11	17	36	1	3	5	59	5				297	650	311
B. O. Shannon, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	Galatia*†	11	13	4	2	247	1	1	200	815	273	176	150	60	2	61	293	134	41	4	11	318	21		277		2636	5015	
" P.	Hope Mills, N.C.	Hope Mills†	3	3		2	52		4	85	94	57	9	50	15	1	8	118	33	3	2	1	36	17		47		491	1685	
Robert F. Sloop, P.	Lumberton, N.C.	First*†	18	24	34	28	713	2	28	503	3009	1033	456	574	643	17	360	591	2135	120	1255	597	1061	1108	1200	392		11614	29982	48018
C. K. Taffe, P.	Cameron, N.C.	Cameron*	6	10			135			100	437	117	147	73	17	1	11	324	33	4	4	12	50	165		104	3	1502	2496	630
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 1	Union	8	8	7		105	7		89	7	15						111		1	1	14		13				162	1394	69
" P.	Vass, N.C.	Vass	5	4			100			135	131	66	30	92	16	1	9	415	44	3	4	39	45	23	123		29	1070	1687	
W. Knight Thompson, P.	Wagram, N.C.	Montpelier*†	9	9	4		191		1	192	422	218	130	114	85	3	54	504	482	21	17	107	247	78		35		2607	3132	1179
" P	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	7	7	6	1	161	5	5	212	355	184	133	131	84	3	53	392	771	10	14	347	247	46		50		2835	3338	5065
" T.S.	Gibson, N.C	Gibson	1				11					4						34			6					15		59	250	
Gayle W. Threlkeld, A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*																												
Ralph L. Underwood, A.P., M.E.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland*																												
C. G. Vardell, H.R.	Red Springs, N.C.																													
C. M. Voyles, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 2	Sunnyside*†	9	10	17	14	201	17	1	181	1184	173	96	104	80	3	54	533	156	26	23	6	245	68		114		2895	5991	711
J. D. Withrow, Jr., A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*																												
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N.C.	*																												
Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., P.	West End, N.C.	West End*†	7	12	4	5	126	2	7	140	220	77	83	68	27		9	176	37	3	14	38	44	121		146	46	1109	5482	2716
James T. Young, P.	West End, N.C., R. 1	Culdee*	6	7	5	2	212	4	5	310	111	115	82	96	17		7	384	24	2	3	1	24	8		160		1034	3630	126
—65	Fairmont, N.C	First*†	8	14		6	108			80	116	58	41	46	24	1	14	53	66	5	2	3	69	88		29		615	136	92
	Bunnlevel, N.C., R. 1	Flat Branch, V.*†	5	6	3	1	211	3		175	207	95	32	126	44	1	28	391	90	10	5	3	145	15		128		1320	1118	114
	Wade, N.C.	Bluff, V.*	10	10			222			181	92	8	12	32				304								4		452	4823	
	Wade, N.C., R. 1	McMillan, V.	4	6		1	95			80	111	32	30	8	12	1	10	173	25	3	4	1	68	4	20			502	782	809
	Godwin, N.C.	Godwin, V.	6	6			133			123	24	15	77	50	7			291	276							143		883	1506	
	Dunn, N.C., R. 2	Grove, V.	5	7			114			167	29	11		10	22			15					5			11		103	1623	1150
Candidates—25	Four Oaks, N.C., R. 2	Unity, V.	4	2	1		74			128	8	5	22	34			3	3					2			4		81	1258	
	Parkton, N.C.	Parkton, V.*†	8	9	3		172	1	3	220	417	224	61	84	86	3	54	214	215	21	2	16	231	48		191		1867	3693	1490
	Pembroke, N.C.	Pembroke, V.	5	5			28		1	30	36	5		5			3	15	19				2			2		87	721	456
	Raeford, N.C.	Sandy Grove, V.					12																							
	Willow Springs, N.C.	Spence, V.					4																							
	Spring Lake, N.C.	First, V.*	5	6	1	3	79	1		112	197	93	96	47	42	1	26	151	208	9	2	3	82		27	150		1134	4481	1475
	Fayetteville, N.C.	Morgan Street, V.					10																							
(P. Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Rex, N.C.	Rex†	6	6		2	60		1	73	357	149	59	99	88	3	52	155	222	19	4	85	235	29		46		1602	1784	
(P. Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Red Springs, N.C.	Red Springs*†	15	19	4	10	470		5	318	2383	946	355	501	434	14	273	988	3967	97	82	33	1171	348		157		11749	18512	4742
(Sheldon F. Kocsy, T.S.)	Maxton, N.C., R. 1	Midway*†	6	7	1		110	1	3	79	209	102	37	50	55	2	33	143	98	13	78	5	131	14		20		990	3322	2439
% dismissed 105 members to form Village Church		—97	691	803	484	706	17457	320	367	16847	46106	20523	9155	11541	9213	427	5601	28354	60115	2233	2422	3309	21785	8648	11426	12882	2802	256632	535879	257801

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Mr. Halbert M. Jones, (April, 1955) .... Laurinburg
Rev. R. F. Sloop, (July, 1955) .... Lumberton
Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson (October, 1955) .... Laurinburg
Rev. Robert G. Hall (January, 1956) .... Red Springs
Stated Clerk: Rev. C. M. Gibbs (1956) .... Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (1956) .... Fayetteville
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin .... Kings Mountain

(The terms of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1956—Mr. R. S. Kelly .... Erwin
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen .... Aberdeen
Fall 1958—Rev. C. M. Gibbs .... Fayetteville
Fall 1959—Rev. S. E. Howie .... Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1956—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

Spring 1958—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton: Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1956—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1958—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1956—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon .... Lillington
Fall 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford
Fall 1958—Mr. Edward B. Hope .... Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VIII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary-Treasurer

January 1957—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1958—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

January 1959—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Secretary

1957—Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon

1958—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs

1959—Rev. Walker B. Healy

Ex-Officio Members:
Chairman of all Major Committees
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1957—Rev. R. H. Poole

1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart, World Missions

1959—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Overseas Relief, Rowland

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1957—Rev. R. S. Arrowood

1958—Mr. John M. Hodges, Linden

1959—Mr. R. S. Kelly, Erwin

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1957—Rev. Leslie Tucker, Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Fayetteville.

1959—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People.
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery.
President, Men of the Presbytery.
Secretary of Education, Women of the Presbytery.
Director of Senior High Conference.
Director of Junior Camp.
Director of Pioneer Camp.
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery.

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:

Rev. Leslie Tucker, Chairman
Rev. Joseph W. Amory
Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman
Rev. Howard Gilkeson
Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville
Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford

Senior High:

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman
Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ann Jordan McNeill, Aberdeen
Mr. Joe Eifort, West End

Young Adult:

Rev. J. T. Young, Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garner, Fayetteville

Leadership Education:

Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman
Mr. D. J. Worley, Fayetteville
Mrs. Neil A. McDonald, Raeford

Men:

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
Mr. Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg

Camp Committee:

Mr. J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg, Chairman
Rev. C. L. Donnell
Mr. T. C. McKnight, Camp Supervisor
Presbytery's Camp Directors

IV. Higher Education

Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman

1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage

1958—Rev. S. H. Fulton
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

1959—Rev. George H. V. Hunter
Rev. T. W. Apperson

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work:
   Rev. Gower Crosswell
   Rev. George H. V. Hunter
2. Educational Institutions:
   Rev. Thomas W. Apperson
   Mr. J. D. Medlin, Maxton
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
   Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman
   Mr. W. H. Currie, Carthage
   Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

V. CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

1957—Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

1958—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. A. Massey.

1959—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. W. S. Golden.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. R. A. Massey, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman; Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman

1957—Rev. M. C. Bowling, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

1958—Rev. Paul A. Horne, Orphans' Home
Rev. J. B. Garrett

1959—Rev. James F. Dickenson, Bible Cause
Rev. C. H. Maury, Historical Foundation

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Anthony Lessley, Chairman

1957—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville
1958—Mr. Guy O. Loftis, Fayetteville
1959—Rev. Anthony Lessley

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery

2. Presbytery's Work:

1958—Mr. S. J. Clark, Auditor, Dunn
1958—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records

3. Examinations

a. Theology:

1957—Rev. M. S. Woodson
1958—Rev. J. F. Menius
1959—Rev. S. H. Fulton

b. Church Government:

1957—Rev. Gower Crosswell
1958—Rev. W. B. Heyward
1959—Rev. C. M. Voyles

c. Sacraments:

1957—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart
1959—Rev. C. L. Donnell

d. English Bible

1957—Rev. W. B. Gaston
1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.
1959—Rev. Robert G. Hall

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1957—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.
1958—Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld
1959—Rev. L. C. LaMotte

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman

1957—Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg
1958—Rev. R. L. Prince
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge
1959—Rev. G. F. Houck
Rev. J. F. Menius

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On the Forward With Christ Program

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

R. D. McMillan, Jr., President of Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. G. V. McLeod, President of the Women of the Presbytery
K. D. Garner, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery
Joe Eifort, President of Presbytery Youth Council
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Presbytery

2. On the Manual of Presbytery

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. George V. McLeod	Laurinburg
First Vice-President—Mrs. Scott Shepherd	Lumberton
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Lacy Godwin	Fayetteville
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Sanders	Laurinburg
Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Martin	Maxton
Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Mann	Lillington

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—R. D. McMillan, Jr.	Red Springs
First Vice-President—T. Clyde Auman	West End
Second Vice-President—Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer—E. H. Alexander	Red Springs

4. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Joe Eifort	West End
Vice-President—Paul White	Raeford
Secretary—Louise Healy	Fayetteville
Treasurer—Gene Lacy McKethan	Rt. 4, Fayetteville
Historian—Candance McDonald	Carthage
Editor—Patsy Blue	Aberdeen
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	Fayetteville
Miss Margot Watt	Dunn

5. Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:

President—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner	Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. John Mattison	Fayetteville
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake	Pinehurst
Secretaries—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill	Aberdeen
Treasurer—Mr. Edwin Pate, Jr.	Laurinburg
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith	Godwin

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Neil Bain	Fayetteville
Julian Butler, Jr.	Laurinburg
George S. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Robert O. Freeman	Fayetteville
Charles M. Gibbs, Jr.	Fayetteville
Robert K. Gustafson	Fayetteville
Leroy Hamilton	Fayetteville
Horace Dewey Herring	Spring Lake
Samuel Rainey Hope	Fayetteville
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
John Charles Livingston	St. Pauls
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
George Jarvis McMillan	Fayetteville
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Leland Richardson	Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr.	Lumberton
W. Guyton Smith, Jr.	Dunn
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., E. G. Clary, Jr., D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. S. Arrowood, Ralph Underwood, Jr., and Gayle W. Thelkeld.—10

Ruling Elders: R. G. B. Shaw, Bunnlevel; Colin Black, Ephesus.—2

Visiting Ruling Elders: Henry Black, Ephesus.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Lexington Presbytery, and Mr. Bruce Frye, Candidate of Asheville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, we hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 24, to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship that exists between the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and the Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr.

2. To grant to the aforenamed minister a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery.

3. To take care of any matters arising from the above action.

Respectfully,
R. T. Haynes, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the churches be dissolved. The churches were heard from through the elders who reported that the congregations had very reluctantly concurred with the pastor in this request. The Presbytery accepted this resignation and at his request granted Mr. Clary a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery. Vacancies occurrng because of Mr. Clary's removal were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

STATEMENT: Rev. E. G. Clary requested that the following statement be entered in the minutes of Presbytery, which request was granted:

"When the Bunnlevel Church requested permission to issue a call to me the Presbytery's Commission declined this request. Later the Commission reversed its decision and the call was issued. I am happy that this was done. I want to say that my experience in this pastorate and my relationship to the Commission has been a pleasant one." Note: The early action of the Commission was due to difficulties in the Bunnlevel Church, for which the Commission felt a minister of some experience would be needed and it was in no sense a reflection upon Mr. Clary. This was Mr. Clary's first pastorate and his work has brought the church together in a fine way. Stated Clerk.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. G. Clary.

R. T. Haynes, Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Broadway, N. C., Rt. 1, April 12, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixteenth Stated Meeting in the Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. T. Haynes. Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. J. B. Garrett and Rev. T. E. Nelson and Ruling Elders of the Mount Pisgah Church.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, R. R. Gammon, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Stuart A. Ritchie, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, James Thomas Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury.—56.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Hunter Woodall, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Berea; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; J. D. McLean, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Joe Heath, Bluff; W. P. Saunders, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; A. L. Keith, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; Dan McArthur, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; W. L. Barrett, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; Norman McInnis, Dundarrach; E. W. Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; Arnold Swindell, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; W. H. Miley, Jr., Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; J. Wilton Lewis, Fairmont; Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; J McN. Gillis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; Robert H. McMillan, Iona; Herbert R. Currie, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; H. N. Lee, Lumberton; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; S. E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; Lee R. McFarland, Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; J. A. Barber, Naomi; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; L. L. McDonald, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; A. S. McInnis, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. C. Bailey, Providence; J. L. McNeill, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; H. J. Williams, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; McMurray McKellar, Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; James F. McIntyre, Smyrna; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake; W. E. McCormick, St. Pauls; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; C. J. Murphy, Sunnyside; A. V. Autrey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; John W. Ratledge, Village; J. Hawley Poole, West End.—84

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lee Cameron, Barbecue; J. T. McNeill, Cameron Hill; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Frank Sessoms, Comfort; H. C. Lewis, Fairmont First; George F. McMillan, Fayetteville First; E. W. Arnold, V. Craig Smith, Flat Branch; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Theron Currie, Laurel Hill; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; D. M. Coats, Plainview; Marcus R. Smith, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; W. E. Giles, Sardis; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake; R. C. Spears, Village.—20

Visiting Deacons: Dwight Byrd, Berea; G. T. Johnson, Cape Fear; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; M. A. Coats, Ebenezer; R. S. Boyer, Eureka; Malcolm Shaw, Flat Branch; J. H. Eagles, Hope Mills; Tom McRimmon, Midway; H. M. Gillis, Philippi; Duncan McFadyen, Raeford; J. H. McCormick, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; Edwin Thornton, Unity; Hobson Tucker, West End.—17

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Robert G. Hall of Enoree Presbytery, Rev. Vance Baucom of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. C. H. Maury of Guerrant Presbytery and Rev. Robert A. Massey of Yadkin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. Halbert McN. Jones, ruling elder of the Laurinburg Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. Paul A. Horne were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. R. T. Haynes presented a printed docket for this meeting which was adopted with the following amendments:

1. That ministers who are to be received into the Presbytery today and who have not voted on the question of "Union with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church" in the Presbyteries dismissing them to this Presbytery, be allowed to vote on this question by placing their votes in the hands of the Stated Clerk to be counted after their reception into this Presbytery. (Note: One such vote was placed and later counted.)

2. That the vote on "Church Union" be taken by secret ballot without further debate on the Categorical question.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Chairman; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson and Mr. Murphy McGirt.

Resolutions: Mr. Jerome Clark, Chairman; Rev. W. T. Dubose and Dr. C. T. Johnson.

WELCOME: Rev. J. B. Garrett, the host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the following ministers asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, L. A. McLaurin, C. K. Taffe, Gower Crosswell. These requests were granted.

b. From Miss Bernice E. Stroup, Chairman; and Miss Helen Tillinghast, Secretary of the Association of Directors of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina, reporting the approval by the Association of the Plan of Certification of Directors of Christian Education. Referred to the Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order.

c. The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

d. From the Lumberton Church inviting Presbytery to meet in that church for the July meeting. The invitation was accepted with appreciation and the time was set for July 26, 1955.

e. From Orange Presbytery in answer to the overture of this Presbytery regarding a change in the line between the two Presbyteries as follows:

"Dr. T. H. Patterson moved that the request from Fayetteville Presbytery to ask the Synod of N. C. to change the boundary line between the two Presbyteries of Orange and Fayetteville so as to bring Harnett Hill Community, in Lee County, into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery, be answered in the negative. The motion carried. The moderator asked that our answer to Fayetteville Presbytery indicate our continued cooperation in carrying forth Christ's work in that area." Received as information.

f. From Synod's Council asking for the reaction of Fayetteville Presbytery to the following recommendations of Synod's Special Committee on Lines of Presbyteries:

"1. That this Committee recommend to Synod's Council that Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries be re-united.

"2. That Lee County be re-united with Fayetteville Presbytery."

Presbytery adopted the following resolution in answer to Synod's communications:

Resolution:

That Fayetteville Presbytery concur in the recommendation of Synod's Special Committee on Presbyteries Lines and welcome back Lee County into the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The Commission appointed to install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie as pastor of the Village Church submitted the following report which was admitted to the records of Presbytery:

ON INSTALLATION OF REV. STUART A. RITCHIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie as pastor of the Village Church met at the manse at 7:00 p.m., on February 27, 1955. Those present were Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman, Rev. R. T. Haynes and Ruling Elders Albert Servie and C. B. McKethan. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Mr. C. B. MeKethan was appointed clerk. The Commission recessed to meet at the church with the congregation. Rev. L. B. McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the minister. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. Mr. Albert Servie charged the congregation. Mr. Ritchie was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. T. Haynes.

L. B. McKeithen, *Chairman*
C. B. McKethan, *Clerk*

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. W. Knight Thompson offered his resignation as pastor of the Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches and as Stated Supply of Gibson Church and asked for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. The churches were heard from through their representatives indicating that the churches concurred in this request. The request was granted and at Mr. Thompson's request he was granted a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

Rev. R. R. Gammon offered his resignation as pastor of the Dunn Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations. The representative of the church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Gammon in this request. The request was granted and at his request Mr. Gammon was granted a letter of transfer to Columbia Presbytery.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the services of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gammon and of its regret at their leaving. The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to accompany the letter of transfer of each, expressing this Presbytery's appreciation of their services.

VOTE ON UNION: After a season of silent prayer the vote on the Categorical Question of Union was taken by secret ballot. The result was 49 votes for union and 88 votes against union.

OVERTURE: The Rowland Church presented an overture asking the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to dissolve the Assembly's Committee on Co-operation and Union. This communication was referred by vote of Presbytery to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. (See Report on Bills and Overtures.)

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. Robert G. Hall of Enoree Presbytery; Rev. C. H. Maury, of Guerrant Presbytery; Rev. Vance Baucom of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and Rev. Robert A. Massey of Yadkin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service presented the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service makes the following report:

1. We recommend that the following names be removed from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry of Fayetteville Presbytery in accordance with their statements that they no longer plan to enter the ministry: Coy T. Fields, Carthage, N. C., Thaddeus L. Lee, Dunn, N. C., William Jacob Hollenbeck, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2. At the last meeting of Presbytery this recommendation was adopted: "That the men whose names have stood on our candidate roll for a number of years without their making any indication that they plan to continue their preparation for the ministry, be notified by registered mail with return receipt by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, that unless they give some reason why such action should be delayed their names will be dropped from the roll at the end of two weeks after the above notification."

Registered letters were sent to: Harold F. Bullard, Robbins, N. C. (forwarded); Daniel B. Graham, Parkton, N. C., (mother received letter); Leslie L. McNeill, Red Springs, N. C., (received by H. Alton McNeill); John Walter Mann, Jr., Sanford, N. C.

We recommend that the names of Harold F. Bullard, Daniel B. Graham and John Walter Mann, Jr., be removed from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry in accordance with the recommendation.

We recommend further that the name of Leslie L. McNeill be continued on roll until further information can be received.

3. We recommend that letter of transfer be given the following Candidates: Edward A. McLeod to Mecklenburg Presbytery; Malcolm McLeod Bullock to Enoree Presbytery and H. Earl Woodall to West Hanover Presbytery.

4. We recommend that the following be received as Candidates for the Ministry and examined for lincensure and ordination: Robert E. Merrell, St. Johns Presbytery; George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Mecklenburg Presbytery; and James F. Dickenson, Ebenezer Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

5. We recommend that George Jarvis McMillan be received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. Fulton, *Chairman*

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. George Jarvis McMillan, a member of the Fayetteville First Church, to be examined for reception as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. McMillan was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was accepted as satisfactory. The Committee on Candidates reported that all required credentials had been provided. The Moderator gave the charge to the applicant and led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of him. Mr. McMillan was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

RECESS: After being led in prayer by Rev. R. R. Gammon, Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The following candidates were received by letter from their respective Presbyteries: Mr. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mr. Robert E. Merrell of St. Johns Presbytery; and Mr. James F. Dickenson of Ebenezer Presbytery, U. S. A., and were examined for licensure. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination on academic subjects and their seminary diplomas in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. They were examined in Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. W. W. Arrowood requested that his vote be recorded as against the acceptance of the examination on Theology. The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. Each candidate preached a sermon and these were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer and declared these candidates licensed to preach the gospel.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Committee on Christian Education made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote as provided in the last recommendation:

At a recent meeting of this Committee, the work of Christian Education was reviewed and plans for the immediate future formulated. We are extremely grateful for the support being given this important phase of the Church's work. This support is reflected in the increasing use being made of Presbyterian literature and throught the service of an ever enlarging number of those engaged in Christian Education. You will be interested to know the receipts from General Assembly's Benevolences for 1954 totaled $397,332.63, which was 80.5% of the askings of General Assembly. For our Presbytery it was 81.9%. In order to meet the needs of the Church the full amount of the budget is needed.

Children's Work:

A. Two Vacation Church School Institutes will be held this spring: 1. Friday, April 29, at the Brownson Memorial Church in Southern Pines, 4:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. 2. Tuesday, May 3, at the Dunn Presbyterian Church, 4:00 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m. The following courses will be offered: Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Pioneer and Vacation Church School Administration.

Recommendation:

That those in charge of Vacation Church Schools send reports of their schools to Rev. Hogan Yancey, Jr., West End, N. C.

B. There will be three Junior Camps this summer at Camp Monroe: July 25-30; August 1-6; August 8-13. The cost per camper is $15.00 and the Directors are Rev. Hogan Yancey and Rev. Joe Amory.

Recommendation:

1. That the campers must have graduated from the 4th grade and be under 12 years of age.

2. That each camp be limited to 70 campers.

Pioneer Work:

Reports show that in January, 1954, there were 1123 Pioneers enrolled in the church schools of this Presbytery. We are sure that this number is even larger now. This ever increasing number offers a challenge to those who work with this age group. The following activities in this field are a part of this program to improve Pioneer work in this Presbytery:

a. Pioneer Conclave. This is scheduled for Camp Monroe on April 30 from 10:00 a.m., to 3:15 p.m. The suggested theme for this year is "One Great Brotherhood," and deals with Arab refugees. It is open to all Pioneers and their leaders. Miss Betty Wardlaw of Raeford, is planning this event.

b. Pioneer Camps. Three pioneer camps have been planned for this summer, each with a maximum enrollment of 100. Attendance will be limited to boys and girls who have completed the 6th grade and are under the age of 15.

c. Registration cards and instructions will be sent to all churches in the near future. A reasonable dead line is considered essential to best camping practice, and we are planning to put this into effect for the first time this year.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches make every effort to send their entire Pioneer group to the Pioneer Conclave at Camp Monroe on April 30, at 10:00 a.m.

2. That each church make one-fourth of their Pioneer membership a minimum goal for Pioneer Camp this summer.

3. That each Church send in registrations promptly upon receipt of the cards.

Pioneer Camps are as follows:

June 20-25—Districts 1, 3, 8.
June 27-July 2—District 2 (less Highland), 4.
July 4-9—Districts 5, 6, 7 and Highland.

The cost is $15.00 and the Directors are Rev. David Huffines and Rev. Stuart Ritchie.

Senior Work:

The Spring Rally for the Senior High Fellowship was held April 3 in Lumberton with 350 attending. The following officers were elected: Tommy Smith, Laurinburg, President; Paul White, Raeford, Vice-President; Lou Healy, Fayetteville, Secretary; and Gene Lacy McKeithen, Fayetteville, Treasurer.

A Senior High Fellowship Conference will be held at Camp Monroe, July 18-24. The cost is $15.00. Those attending must have completed the 9th grade and still in High School. The Director will be Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

Westminster Division:

a. Final plans have been announced concerning the Westminster Fellowship Conference which is to be held in Montreat this summer. This is to be an Assembly-wide Conference. The dates of the conference are August 22-26.

b. Plans are still being worked on concerning the Westminster Camp which Fayetteville Presbytery will sponsor this summer at Camp Monroe. Although this is a Presbytery camp, it will be open to students outside the Presbytery who may wish to attend. The date of the camp is September 2-6 and the Director will be Rev. Charles L. Donnell.

Recommendation:

1. That the ministers and student leaders in our Presbytery will inform our students of these summer activities, and will urge them to attend either or both of these events. We are especially interested in encouraging attendance at the Presbytery Camp, because of it's local significance.

Young Adults:

The annual Young Adult Conference will be held at Flora Macdonald June 11-12.

Men's Work:

The Men of this Presbytery have undertaken the lifting of the debt on Camp Monroe as their project for 1955. Much interest has been evidenced in this project and our Committee wants to commend the men for their concern in this part of the Kingdom's work.

The men are again sponsoring the North Carolina Conference for Christian Youth at State Teacher's College, Fayetteville. This is a conference for Negro youth.

A Conference for Presbyterian men, Synod of North Carolina, will be held at Davidson College, June 10-12. The goal in attendance is 1,000.

Leadership Education:

The annual Leadership Training School was held at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evenings, January 31 - February 28. The enrollment was 492 and 127 credits were awarded. The cost of this school was $547.98, of which $181.77 was contributed by those attending.

Courses offered included: Teaching Nursery Children by Miss Olivia Cooper; Teaching Primary Children by Mrs. Stuart Ritchie; Teaching Juniors by Mrs. S. H. Fulton; Teaching Pioneers by Miss Ann Anderson; Audio-Visual Aids by Rev. Ralph Underwood; Elders and Deacons by Rev. R. R. Gammon; What Presbyterians Believe by Rev. Hogan L. Yancey; and Teaching Romans by Dr. Price H. Gwynn.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. W. B. Gaston be elected Director of Leadership Education.

2. That Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, be appointed Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents of this Presbytery.

Special Recommendation:

That by a rising vote Fayetteville Presbytery express to Mrs. Stuart A. Ritchie, whose term of office as Area Worker will expire on June 1, our sincere gratitude for her leadership and untiring efforts in Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension made a verbal report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Sessions of the Churches give serious thought to the matter of Evangelism as the number one business of the Church and make earnest efforts to win men and women to faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and to the commitment of their lives to Him.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery accept as its quota for Synod's Campaign for Church Extension the sum of $100,000.00. $75,000.00 to be used within the Presbytery; $25,000.00 for the use of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Gammon, *Chairman*

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY: The Special Committee on the Sandy Grove Church Property made the following report which was adopted:

On April 2, 1922 at a congregational meeting of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church, the following request was made of Fayetteville Presbytery concerning the trustees of this church:

"That Fayetteville Presbytery be requested to elect trustees for funds received from the United States Government for the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church property and any interest accruing therefrom,

"**PROVIDED,** That the following be elected to serve as follows: S. J. Cameron and Neal A. McFayden for a term of one year; Alex B. Cameron and Frank S. Blue for a term of two years; and Alex Campbell for a term of three years.

"**PROVIDED,** That the above named trustees be elected thereafter as their terms expire for a period of three years.

"**PROVIDED,** That in case of a vacancy or vacancies by resignation or death, Presbytery elect as successor or successors lineal descendants or members of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church and those elected themselves members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

The following resolution was adopted by the congregation concerning the disposition and use of the funds:

"**RESOLVED,** That the funds received from the United States Government for the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church property be kept intact except as hereinafter provided.

"**PROVIDED:** (1) That a sufficient amount of the principal, $6,000, and accrued interest, be expended by the trustees to enclose the cemetery with a desirable and suitable enclosure." (Done in 1923)

"**PROVIDED:** (2) That a sufficient amount of the principal, and accrued interest, be expended by the trustees to mark with suitable, simple markers, the graves in the cemetery, where necessary." (Done in 1923)

"**PROVIDED:** (3) That a sufficient amount of the interest accruing from the principal be expended by the trustees annually for the purpose of keeping up the cemetery and for making repairs to the church building that may seem wise and necessary." (Done annually)

"**PROVIDED:** (4) That a sufficient amount of the principal, $6,000, and accrued interest, be expended by the trustees for the purpose of printing the History of Sandy Grove Church now in course of preparation." (Done in 1923 and 1924)

"**PROVIDED:** (5) That the interest annually from the balance of the original sum, which is six thousand dollars ($6,000), after the above mentioned expenditures have been made, be replaced with the said balance until the principal is again $6,000. Then the annual interest is to be contributed to some benevolent cause of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

"**PROVIDED:** (6) That the trustees lend these funds, keeping them intact to the best advantage possible, safety considered, preferable in the channels of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

"**PROVIDED:** (7) That in the event that the Government Reservation known as Camp Bragg or Fort Bragg is abandoned or in any manner disposed of by the United States Government the Trustees may buy this site, or one in this community, in their discretion suitable for the purpose of re-establishing a Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church.

"**PROVIDED:** (8) That in the year 1940 if the funds are still unused for the purposes mentioned in the seventh section above, i. e., for the purchase and re-establishment of a Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church in this community, they shall, after setting apart an amount, the interest from which is sufficient for the annual upkeep of the cemetery, dispose of the remainder for any Presbyterian Church or Presbyterian Churches or for any benevolent cause or causes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Fayetteville Presbytery appointed trustees in accordance with the request of the Sandy Grove Church. The number of trustees was to be five. From that time on Fayetteville Presbytery has appointed trustees, filling any vacancies to handle these funds. The Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church is still an organization and continues to be carried on the list of churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. The Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to study this matter makes the following recommendations:

(1) That Presbytery express its appreciation to the trustees of this fund for their efficient handling of the fund through the years.

(2) That Presbytery continue to elect trustees as vacancies occur in accordance with the original agreement, keeping in mind the provision that "in case of a vacancy or vacancies by resignation or death, Presbytery elect as successor or successors lineal descendants of members of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church and those elected themselves members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

(3) That Presbytery call attention of the trustees to Provision 8, as follows: "That in the year 1940 if the funds are still unused for the purposes mentioned in the seventh section above, i. e., for the purchase and re-establishment of a Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church in this community, they shall, after setting apart an amount, the interest from which is sufficient for the annual upkeep of the cemetery, dispose of the remainder for any Presbyterian Church or Presbyterian Churches or for any benevolent cause or causes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

(4) That Presbytery stands in readiness to assist the trustees in the fulfillment of their responsibilities and to that end respectfully requests that Rev. Eugene Alexander be appointed as an advisory representative of the Presbytery to counsel with the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. R. F. Sloop was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Dr. D. S. Currie, Mr. Hector MacLean and Mr. Halbert McN. Jones be re-elected trustees of Flora Macdonald College as the Class of 1958.

2. That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected a trustee of Donaldson Academy Fund to succeed Rev. R. R. Gammon, removed.

3. That Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan be re-elected a trustee of the Sandy Grove Church Property, Class of 1958.

4. That Mr. Hector MacLean be elected a trustee of Camp Monroe to succeed Mr. Scott Shepherd, resigned.

5. That the following be elected as members of the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1956: Rev. Gayle Threlkeld to succeed Rev. E. G. Clary, removed; Mr. W. L. Barrett to succeed Mr. T. H. Sansom, deceased; Rev. Robert G. Hall succeed Rev. R. R. Gammon, removed.

6. That Rev. C. K. Ligon be elected Chairman of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. McKEITHEN, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the request of the Lumber Bridge Church to change the terms of its call to Rev. M. C. Bowling to read $1,800.00 per year instead of $1,500.00 per year, and that the church be commended for this action.

2. Your Commission has had calls for pastoral services placed in its hands as indicated below, each of which provides for the payment into the Ministers' Annuity Fund an amount equal to 7½% of the salary. Your Commission recommends that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the respective ministers.

a. For the services of Rev. Vance Baucom from Midway Church at a salary of $1800.00 per year and free use of the manse and from Pembroke Church at a salary of $1200.00, with the Home Mission Committee paying $600.00 per year.

b. For the services of Rev. Robert G. Hall from the Red Springs Church at a salary of $4500.00 and $600.00 car expense and one month's vacation per year.

c. For the services of Rev. Robert A. Massey from the Home Mission Committee for work in the Broadell Homes Development, Fayetteville, N. C., at a salary of $3600.00 per year and free use of the manse.

d. For the services of Licentiate James F. Dickenson from the Fairmont Church at a salary of $4000.00 per year and free use of the manse.

e. For the services of Licentiate George H. V. Hunter, Jr., from Grove Church at a salary of $800.00 per year and free use of the manse and from Unity Church at a salary of $600.00 per year with the Home Mission Committee paying $2200.00 per year.

f. For the services of Licentiate Robert E. Merrell from Bluff Church at a salary of $1400.00 per year and free use of the manse; from Godwin Church at $1400.00 per year; and McMillan Church at $800.00 per year.

3. That, upon the request of Rev. C. K. Taffe and the churches which he is now serving, the pastoral relations existing between them be dissolved as follows: Vass as of March 1, 1955, and Cameron and Union as of May 15, 1955, and that at his request Mr. Taffe be placed on the roll of honorably retired ministers.

4. That the Summerville, Cedar Rock and Cape Fear Churches be permitted to employ Rev. R. M. Phillips for one year on the same terms as heretofore.

5. That Ephesus Church be permitted to employ Rev. James B. Reaves as Temporary Supply on terms agreeable to the church and Mr. Reaves.

6. That a petition signed by twenty individuals for the organization of a church in the Broadell Homes Development be granted and that the following commission be appointed for the purpose of organizing the church at that place: Ministers: S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie and Walker B. Healy, and Ruling Elders Halbert McN. Jones and Edward B. Hope.

7. That the West End Church request for permission to add to its call for the pastoral services of Rev. Hogan Yancey $300.00 per year car expense be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: Those for whom calls were approved as indicated in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work indicated their acceptance of the calls and the following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Vance Baucom at Midway and Pembroke Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. L. Donnell and Ruling Elders E. Hervey Evans, and M. F. McGirt with alternates Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elder W. A. Thompson.

2. To install Rev. Robert G. Hall at Red Springs Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. James Appleby and Ruling Elder Hector MacLean with alternates Rev. C. K. Ligon and Ruling Elders John Luther McLean, John G. Graham and R. D. McMillan, Jr., Rev. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery is invited as a visiting brother.

3. To ordain and install Licentiate James F. Dickenson at Fairmont First Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. Hogan Yancey and Ruling Elders William Johnson with alternate Mr. William Lee Brady.

4. To ordain and install Licentiate Robert E. Merrell at Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. J. B. Garrett and Ruling Elders W. C. R. Williams, J. E. Graham, Alexander McNeill. Ruling Elder E. M. Merrell, St. Johns Presbytery, father of the licentiate, is invited as a visiting brother.

5. To ordain and install Licentiate George H. V. Hunter, Jr., at Grove and Unity Churches: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Frank Davison, Rev. Paul A. Horne and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper. Rev. Frank B. Lewis of Lexington Presbytery and the Faculty of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., is invited at the request of the licentiate to preach the sermon.

CHANGES IN THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, recommended that the amendments to Paragraphs 126, 232, 145 A, and 147 of the Book of Church Order and that Amendment 4 to become a new chapter in the Book of Church Order, as sent down to the Presbyteries, be approved. This report was adopted.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on the "Forward With Christ Program" made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted by a vote of 27 for and 26 against:

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures had the following paper referred to it:

"The Session of the Rowland Presbyterian Church respectfully requests that Fayetteville Presbytery send the following overture to the 1955 General Assembly:

"Whereas more than the required number of Presbyteries necessary to defeat the Plan of Union have voted against it; and

"Whereas the majority of the members of our church desire that all agitation for Union be stopped in order that all the members of our church might devote their full time, energies, and gifts to the main work and programs of the church; and

"Whereas the Permanent Boards and Agencies of our church are more able to cooperate in their particular work with the same Boards and Agencies of other denominations than any Special Committee could do;

"Therefore the Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly to dissolve COMPLETELY the present Committee on Cooperation and Union, and to assign any permanent duties that this Committee might have to the regular Boards and Agencies of our church.

W. W. Arrowood, *Moderator.*
W. E. McCallum, *Clerk.*

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends that this overture be answered in the negative for the following reasons:

1. The overture states that "the majority of the members of our church desire that all agitation for union be stopped." Since a larger number of Presbyterians have voted for union than against, as of the last published reports, the above statement cannot be construed as an accurate statement of fact.

2. The overture further states that "the Permanent Boards and Agencies of our church are more able to cooperate in their particular work with the same Boards and Agencies of other denominations than any Special Committee could do." The Committee feels that this is an assumption rather than a statement of fact.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Presbytery answer the overture of the Rowland Presbyterian Church in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. Haynes, jr., *Chairman*
H. W. Gilkeson

(Note: Mr. Murphy McGirt, a member of this Committee, was called away from this meeting because of a funeral and stated that he favored bringing this overture to a vote before Presbytery.)

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery at its meeting of April 12, 1955, wishes to express to the minister and congregation of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church:

Its recognition of the sacrificial and devoted effort made evident in their beautiful and worshipful sanctuary and facilities;

Its commendation and congratulation for all that such a splendid effort signifies;

Its gratitude for the privilege of meeting in this fine setting; and,

Its full hearted appreciation of the bounteous and sumpteous meal so graciously and expertly served.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerome B. Clark, *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Garrett to meet in the Lumberton Presbyterian Church on July 26, 1955, at 9:30 a.m.

Halbert McN. Jones, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the last Moderator present at the opening, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., Gayle Threlkeld, Vance Baucom. —7

Ruling Elder: Edward B. Hope, Highland.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., April 25, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on May 6, 1955, at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To grant at his request Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck a letter of transfer to Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
2. To authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to sell an unused lot at Shannon, N. C., to the Missionary Baptist Church for the sum of $100.00.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

HALBERT M. JONES, *Moderator*
C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk*

Note: Mr. Fishbeck has accepted a call to a church in Philadelphia and wants to be received by Philadelphia Presbytery when it meets on May 10.

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev. Glenn H. Fishbeck was at his own request dismissed to Philadelphia Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

SHANNON LOT: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to sell the unused lot owned by the Presbytery at Shannon, N. C., to the Missionary Baptist Church for the sum of $100.00, subject to the easement held by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 26, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the last Moderator present, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, B. O. Shannon, W. B. Gaston, R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., S. A. Ritchie, Paul A. Horne, Gayle W. Threlkeld.—9

Ruling Elder: Robert C. Spears, Village.—1

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., May 14, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Thursday, May 26, 1955, at 10:30 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between the Reverend Stuart A. Ritchie and the Village Presbyterian Church.

2. To grant Mr. Ritchie a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. To grant a letter of transfer to Candidate Robert Inman to Muhlenberg Presbytery.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

Halbert M. Jones, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie offered his resignation as pastor of the Village Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. C. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Ritchie in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his request Mr. Ritchie was granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery. A number of statements of appreciation of Mr. Ritchie's work in this Presbytery were made.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED: Candidate Robert F. Inman at his request was granted a letter of transfer to Muhlenberg Presbytery.

VACANCIES: The vacancies occurring because of the transfer of Rev. S. A. Ritchie were referred to the Nominating Committee with the exception of that of Assistant Director of Pioneer Work, to which place Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was elected.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Moderator
C. M. Gibbs, Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Barium Springs, N. C., July 12, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home immediately following the adjournment of the night session of the Synod of North Carolina, was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Halbert M. Jones and was led in prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, R. A. Massey.—28

Ruling Elders: W. L. Gibson, Antioch; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; M. L. Farrior, Brownson Memorial; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; W. E. Willis, Galatia; C. Reid Ross, Highland; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Sidney G. Thomas, Leaflet; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; L. M. Powell, Parkton; Harold M. Thrower, Philadelphus; W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst; C. Wayne Collier, Sardis; N. F. Sinclair, Shiloh.—18

Visiting Ruling Elder: J. L. Armstrong, Parkton.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., June 28, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Barium Springs, N. C., on July 12, 1955, immediately following the adjournment of the night session of Synod, to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To authorize the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to secure a loan of $4,000.00 on the church property, owned by the Presbytery, in the Broadell Homes Area, corner of Seabrook Road and Shaw Street, for the purpose of providing equipment for the new building.

2. To approve a loan from the Synod's Church Extension Committee for the Sherwood Church for the amount of $5,000.00 and the Big Rockfish Church for the amount of $1,500.00.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

LOAN AUTHORIZED: The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to secure a loan of $4,000.00 on the church property, owned by the Presbytery, in the Broadell Homes Area, corner of Seabrook Road and Shaw Street, (College Heights Presbyterian Church), for the purpose of providing equipment for the new building.

LOANS APPROVED: Presbytery approved a loan from Synod's Church Extension Committee for Sherwood Church for the amount of $5,000.00 and for Big Rockfish Church for $1,500.00.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Halbert M. Jones, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lumberton, N. C., July 26, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Seventeenth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Halbert M. Jones. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn and being led in prayer by Rev. S. H. Fulton.

ADDRESS: The Moderator, Mr. Halbert M. Jones, addressed the Presbytery, using as his topic, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Church." The Presbytery expressed its appreciation for this address and requested a copy of the address that it might be printed, made available to the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery and sent to the church papers for publication.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Jack W. Ewart, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, James Thomas Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr.—45

Ruling Elders: C. C. Conoly, Antioch; Lewood McCallum, Ashpole; W. McC. Blue, Bensalem; D. B. Herring, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; G. C. Taylor, Bluff; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; C. J. McDonald, Carthare; Ben A. White, Centre; Robert R. Walker, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; N. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; W. Guyton Smith, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Henry Black, Ephesus; W. M. McLeod, Eureka; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; J. M. McIntyre, Godwin; G. E. Edgerton, Highland; J. A. Gray, Hope Mills; W. E. Graham, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; Malcolm B. Seawell, Lumberton; J. Ernest Wilson, Manly; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; Lloyd E. Auman, McPherson; Stewart E. Ashley, Middleton Heights; Alex McGill, Midway;

R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; Andrew Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; D. S. Currie, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; W. A. Leland MeKeithen, Pinehurst Community; H. R. McLean, Raeford; C. T. Johnson, Red Springs; R. L. Campbell, Rowland; L. Z. Collier, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; D. P. Holder, St. Pauls; W. N. McLauchlin, Union; E. F. Thornton, Unity; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; Robert C. Spears, Village; G. A. Munn, West End.—57

Visiting Ruling Elders: A. L. Campbell, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Julian Butler, W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; N. H. G. Balfour, Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; W. N. Parmele, Charlie S. McIntyre, Lumberton; M. M. Clark, McPherson; R. F. Little, Parkton; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; J. H. Poole, West End.—13

Visiting Deacons: A. H. Currie, Antioch; John McCrummen, Bethesda; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; George M. Thomas, Cameron; Joe B. Clark, Jr., Centre; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; T. H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Raymond Dees, Hope Mills; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Chalmers Biggs, A. A. Price, Lumberton; James F. Wilson, Manly; A. M. McPhaul, Midway; George T. Ashford, Red Springs; A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; Lacy McLean, Smyrna; Martin Wicker, Union; Harper Warren, Unity.—18

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Milton B. Faust of Concord Presbytery and Director of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina and Rev. J. H. Hayswood, Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Lumberton, N. C., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending the meeting of Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following ministerial students working in the Presbytery for the summer were introduced: Messrs. Woodrow McKay, Dunn First Church; Dewey Herring, Philippi Church; Robert O. Freeman, Village Church; and Raymond Gau, Cameron, Union and Vass Churches.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Robert F. Sloop was elected Moderator and Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Temporary Clerks.

ADDRESS: Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, spoke briefly on evangelistic work in this Synod and announced plans to have an evangelistic conference in each Presbytery of the Synod next church year. The address was received as information.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Chairman, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

WELCOME: Judge Malcolm B. Sewell, a ruling elder of the Lumberton Church, extended a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Chairman; Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Dr. D. S. Currie.

Resolutions: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Mr. Haynes Britt.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, Hogan Yancey, S. E. Howie, C. H. Maury, W. T. DuBose, C. K. Ligon, Paul A. Horne, Gayle W. Threlkeld, J. D. Withrow, James T. Benjamin, Frank A. Davison.

b. An overture from Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., requesting the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to appoint an ad-interim committee to make a study of "The Biblical Doctrine of the Nature and Function of the Church." Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

c. Notifications of the increase of the annual per capita assessment for the General Assembly from 13c to 16c and for the Synod from 4½c to 5½c. Referred to Presbytery's Council.

d. A request from the Philadelphus Church for permission to change the terms of its call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. Requests from the following churches to employ as stated supply for a period of one year the ministers named: Vaughn Memorial, Rev. J. F. Menius; Rowland and Iona, Rev. W. W. Arrowood; Manly, Lakeview and Eureka, Rev. Grover C. Currie. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

f. Letters concerning regrouping of certain churches. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

g. A recommendation of Synod's Church Extension Committee regarding the minimum salary for ministers. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The Proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order as sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent by the General Assembly of 1955 was approved.

RESIGNATION: Rev. W. S. Golden submitted his resignation as a trustee of Flora Macdonald College. After expressing its deep appreciation of the faithful services of Mr. Golden in this capacity over a long number of years, Presbytery regretfully accepted his resignation and referred the vacancy to the Nominating Committee.

SOCIAL SECURITY: Mr. Malcolm George, who is in charge of the Social Security Office in Fayetteville, N. C., was introduced to Presbytery and spoke on "Social Security for Ministers." Mr. George was thanked for his address which was received as information.

LOAN APPROVED: The Presbytery approved the application of the Vaughn Memorial Church for a loan of $10,000.00 from Synod's Church Extension Committee and authorized the endorsement of the note by the Stated Clerk.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates presented the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that Leslie L. McNeill be continued on the Roll of Candidates according to his own request.

2. We recommend that Presbytery receive as Candidates for the Ministry, the following: Guyton Smith, Jr., Malcolm Seawell, Jr., Neil Bain, George Calhoun, Julian Butler, Jr. These have completed the required credentials and have been examined by the Committee on Candidates, and are recommended to be received under the care of Presbytery by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: The following young men were presented to Presbytery by the Committee on Candidates to be examined with a view to being received as candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery: Messers Guyton Smith, Jr., Dunn Church; Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr., Lumberton Church; Neil Bain, Highland Church; George Calhoun, Church in the Pines and Julian Butler, Jr., Laurinburg Church. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery. The charge to them was given by the Moderator and Presbytery engaged in prayer in their behalf.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt these figures for the benevolent budget for the church year 1956.

2. That the above amounts be distributed to the various causes as follows:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET—1956

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:				
World Missions	$74,892.		26.20%	
Church Extension	31,798.		11.13	
Christian Education	12,183.		4.26	
Annuities and Relief	9,955.		3.48	
General Fund	19.317.		6.76	
Inter-Church Agencies	445.		.16	
		148,590.		51.99
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	9,018.		3.16	
Educational Institutions	40,617.		14.21	
Christian Education	6,026.		2.11	
Campus Christian Life	3,855.		1.35	
Orphans' Home	9,392.		3.29	
Thanksgiving	12,521.			
Presbyterian Home	3,755.		1.31	
Mother's Day	1.255.			
Inter-Church Relations	250.		.09	
		86,689.		25.52
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	40,000.		14.00	
Christian Education	3,500.		1.22	
Office	8,280.		2.90	
Camp Monroe	12,500.		4.37	
		64,280.		22.49
TOTAL		$299,559.		100.00%

The General Council of the General Assembly and Synod's Council recommends that the total budget of Presbytery for Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Causes for 1956, amounting to $299,559., be apportioned to the several churches on the basis of the following factors: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for benevolence contributions to Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Agencies for the last three years; and 1/3 for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years.

3. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR — 1956

Antioch	$5135
Ashpole	4201
Barbecue	1590
Bensalem	1904
Benson	569
Berea	478
Bethel	1553
Bethesda	5856
Big Rockfish	1023
Bluff	2060
Bonnie Doone	420
Brownson Memorial	7283
Bunnlevel	1332
Cameron	1773
Cameron Hill	1287
Campbellton	486
Cape Fear	414
Carthage	5414
Cedar Rock	534
Centre	2782
Church in the Pines	3485
Church of the Covenant	1023
Circle Court	1605
College Heights	246
Comfort	1856
Culdee	2146
Cypress	1044
Dundarrach	196
Dunn	11371
Eagle Springs	341
Ebenezer	921
Elise	2613
Ephesus	968
Erwin	2160
Eureka	1352
Fairmont First	1651
Fayetteville First	38158
Flat Branch	1919
Galatia	3285
Gibson	138
Godwin	1468
Grove	1005
Highland	21598
Hope Mills	730
Horseshoe	398
Iona	1831
Jackson Springs	2635
Lakeview	1053
Laurel Hill	2576
Laurinburg	20648
Leaflet	2063
Lillington	3334
Lumber Bridge	1027
Lumberton	15589
Manly	1029
Maxton	7138
McMillan	970
McNair Memorial	98
McPherson	4238
Middleton Heights	300
Midway	1261
Montpelier	2916
Mt. Pisgah	2648
Mt. Tabor	417
Naomi	67
Olivia	3291
Palestine	528
Parkton	2666
Pembroke	336
Philadelphus	1718
Philippi	596
Pinehurst Community	4128
Plainview	556
Priest Hill	521
Providence	827
Raeford	10474
Raven Rock	1002
Red Springs	10311
Rex	1274
Riverside	358
Rowland	2917
Sardis	896
Sherwood	1747
Shiloh	1496
Smyrna	1136
Spring Lake First	1719
St. Pauls	6250
Summerville	317
Sunnyside	3016
Union	837
Unity	604
Vass	1363
Vaughn Memorial	1719
Village	794
West End	1967

4. That the minister of each church be requested to arrange for a deputation to visit his church or churches, for the purpose of presenting the benevolence causes and that each minister give some time to presenting these causes to his people.

5. That a minister in each District be appointed to work with the District Chairman of the Men of the Church in arranging for these deputations.

6. That the pre-budget canvass method be considered as a means for raising the funds for the support of the work of the Church.

7. That because of the increase in the Assembly's and Synod's assessments the Presbytery's Tax be raised from 25c to 30c per capita.

8. That the Council suggest to the Men's Council that the Chairman of the Deacons of Albemarle Presbytery be invited to meet with the Men's Council of this Presbytery to explain the work of the Deacons in that Presbytery.

9. That Presbytery's Office be authorized to purchase one 35mm film-strip and slide projector.

10. That the salary of the Executive Secretary be increased from $4400.00 to $5000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HOWIE, *Chairman*

PRESBYTERY'S TAX: The Council requested the Presbytery to consider adding 50¢ per capita to the Presbytery's tax, the increase to be used for the expense of the office of Presbytery. After considering the matter, Presbytery voted to adopt the plan beginning January 1, 1957.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. George V. McLeod, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery. The Committee on Women's Work presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mrs. McLeod presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery, which report was adopted by a rising vote and is incorporated as a part of this report. The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator as provided for in the fourth recommendation. The report as adopted is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That pending the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Women's Work, Mrs. George V. McLeod, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, be invited to make the report of the Women of the Church.

2. That this splendid report be incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery as a part of this Committee's report.

3. That Presbytery, by a rising vote, extend to Mrs. McLeod, and the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, its appreciation for their faithful and loyal service to the Kingdom of God.

4. That the Moderator, while Presbytery is still standing, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for this work and ask God's blessing on all of us as we labor together in Christ's Church.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. MCBATH, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery have been greatly blessed during the past year, and God's guidance and love have been manifested in all areas of work.

There are 6,905 members in 276 circles. This is an increase of 246 members and 10 circles over last year.

The change of the church year necessitated a reorganization of the schedule of meetings for the program of Women's Work. The Synodical was scheduled for late summer or early fall; the Presbyterial for early fall; and the District Conferences for early winter. In order to get into the new schedule as soon as possible two Presbyterials were held in our presbytery last year. The 65th Annual Meeting, spring session, was held in Laurinburg with a registration of 668. The fall session was held in Red Springs with a registration of 585. Officers' Retreats for retiring and in-coming officers were held at the Carthage Church in April and the Centre Church in December.

The churches were 100% in their contributions to the birthday objective with a total of $3,375.23. Gifts to benevolences were $59,861 and to local churches $26,598. Total contributions were $86,459. A substantial part of this total was for Christian Education.

Twenty-nine attended Synodical Training School; thirty attended the Montreat Conference; and thirty Negro women attended the conference for Negro women in Winston-Salem.

Five women received diplomas for having completed 12 required courses in the training schools and two received certificates for having completed eight courses. In some cases these women attended conferences for six years in order to complete their work, because only two credits can be earned at a training school in a year.

Offerings, programs and activities of the locals show increased participation in special seasons, Bible study, evangelistic visitation, prayer groups and other phases of work.

Christian Education seems to have the most important place in the hearts of the women for interest has been proven by the large number of scholarships given, the liberal contributions to Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College and various contributions to the building and equipping of Camp Monroe. Twelve scholarships were given; eleven to Flora Macdonald College and one to Stillman College.

Sixty-nine groups conducted or assisted in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. 4,187 pounds of clothing was sent to Overseas Relief.

Surely these trends and figures show the loving spirit, the whole hearted devotion and the consecrated dedication of the women. May our prayer be as we labor together in His vineyard, "God, grant that we may be instruments in Thy hand as we seek to Go Forward in carrying out the work of Thy Church and the Advancement of Thy Kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. G. V.) LOIS MCLEOD

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: With Rev. W. W. Arrowood presiding, the Moderator presented the report on Christian Education. The report as amended and adopted is as follows:

CHILDREN'S WORK:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, two Vacation Church School Institutes have been held. One in Southern Pines and the other in Dunn, with a total enrollment of 123. We believe that these Institutes are proving most helpful.

To date sixty reports on Vacation Church Schools have been received. We would strongly urge the 32 churches not sending in a report to forward to Rev. Hogan Yancey the results of their School at once.

Junior Camps began this week and will continue through August 13. Each camp will have 75 Juniors and a staff of 20.

PIONEER WORK:

A Pioneer Conclave was held at Camp Monroe on April 30, 1955, with over three hundred in attendance.

Three Pioneer Camps were held this summer from June 20-July 9. While a limit was placed on enrollment, we are happy that everyone who desired to do so could attend this year, each Camp being just under the limit established as best for good camping practice. A total of 285 Pioneers attended Camp. Each Camp had 20 adult leaders who gave of themselves to grow with the Pioneers in Christian statue. 60 churches were represented this year as compared to 39 last year.

SENIOR HIGH WORK:

The Senior High Fellowship Conference was held at Camp Monroe July 18-24. There were 125 campers and a staff of 18. These young people came from 40 churches in the Presbytery. The Conference made a gift of a 42 inch exhaust fan to Camp Monroe.

We note with pride that Tommy Smith of Laurinburg is the new Moderator of Synod's Senior High Fellowship. The new president of Presbytery's Fellowship is Joe Eifort of West End.

MEN'S WORK:

The Men of this Presbytery have accepted as their major project for this year, the raising of funds to pay the debt on Camp Monroe. As of July 15 a total of $4,116.25 has been received and the prospects are good for additional progress in this regard.

The Negro Youth Conference has been a project in which we were extremely interested. This year 14 young people were sponsored by the Men of this Presbytery.

There were more than 50 men from this Presbytery at the Synod's Men's Conference held at Davidson College, June 10-12.

On June 23rd our Committee met with representatives from the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe to discuss plans for the securing of a Superintendent for Camp Monroe. It was noted that

Mr. A. B. Hafer, who has rendered exceptional service in this capacity, had requested that he be relieved of this responsibility. He has agreed to continue for a limited time, until his successor has been secured. A committee of six members, two each from the Board of Trustees and the Committee on Christian Education, along with the chairmen of these committees, was appointed to secure a Superintendent pending the action of Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That each Church be requested to make a report on their Vacation Church Schools immediately.

2. That Presbytery commend the leaders in Junior Camp, Vacation Church School Institutes, Pioneer Conclave and Camps, Senior High Conference and Westminster Fellowship Conference, for giving of their time and energies in leading our youth in Christian growth.

3. That we extend a cordial welcome to Miss Helen Brown, Area Worker for Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries and that she be heard in connection with this report.

4. That a minister be secured as Superintendent for Camp Monroe who is qualified to assist in the program and to act also in the field of public relations.

5. That the Committee appointed to secure a superintendent for Camp Monroe explore further the possibility of arranging for the superintendent to have a pastorate in connection with the work at Camp Monroe.

6. That Presbytery, by a rising vote, express to Mr. A. B. Hafer, our deep appreciation of the work he has done in planning and constructing Camp Monroe. He has worked tirelessly and sacrificially to the end that this Camp might become a reality. We are grateful for his deep concern for the youth in our midst and we would take this means of showing him our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

AREA WORKER: Miss Helen Brown, Area Worker in Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries in connection with Synod's Committee on Religious Education, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on her work.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., following a prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius, remembering Mr. Neill McK. Salmon, an elder in the Lillington Church and whose wife died this morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reported on the action which the Synod has taken regarding the merger of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College, to form a new college to be located in eastern North Carolina. This report was received as information and the following resolution, submitted by the Synod's office was adopted:

Resolution:

"WHEREAS, the following Resolution was duly enacted by the Synod of North Carolina in annual meeting assembled on July 13, 1955:

"WHEREAS, it is deemed of urgent importance that Presbyterian institutions of higher learning in North Carolina be maintained at a level of efficiency and excellence; and

"WHEREAS, under a generous grant from the Ford Foundation a Committee of outstanding educators has recently completed a comprehensive survey of the institutions of higher learning maintained and controlled by the Synod in North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod's Committee on Higher Education has after long study and consideration approved and Concurred in the findings and recommendations of said Survey Committee; and has set forth its detailed findings and recommendations in a 'Report on the Education Institutions Survey,' which report is incorporated herein by this reference; and

"WHEREAS, it is the conviction of Synod 'that a consolidation of our educational program offers the strongest hope for the future as well as the best stewardship of our educational dollar'; and it is believed that such consolidation can best be achieved by establishing in the eastern section of North Carolina a four-year coeducational college by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.,; and

"WHEREAS, the aforesaid report and recommendations have been considered by the Boards of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

"WHEREAS, the Synod of North Carolina in its 142nd Meeting at Barium Springs, N. C., July 12-14, 1955, approved the Report of its Committee on Educational Institutions, looking to the establishment of a Senior College in the eastern section of North Carolina by the consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.;

"NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted as follows:

'RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., and the Trustees of Peace College, Inc., be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate their respective educational corporations into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year coeducational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

'RESOLVED: That the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington be and they hereby are strongly urged to concur with and join in this program by approving and directing action by the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to merge or consolidate into the aforesaid educational corporation; and

'RESOLVED FURTHER: That it is the express intent and desire of Synod that the aforesaid purposes and plan be accomplished with all reasonable dispatch, but with due regard to the orderly and effective assumption of the educational functions now performed by said existing institutions; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Synod does hereby express its resolve to render maximum and continued support and assistance to the new consolidated institution to the end that it may afford educational opportunities of the highest calibre;' " and

WHEREAS, after full discussion and consideration Fayetteville Presbytery does concur in the aims and purposes of the foregoing Resolution of Synod, and does desire and intend that Flora Macdonald College shall participate in said consolidation and merger as therein outlined:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

Resolved: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and instructed to take all steps necessary or advisable to merge or consolidate said educational corporation with Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., into a single new corporation which shall establish and maintain a four-year coeducational college in the eastern section of North Carolina; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to execute such legal documents as may be deemed necessary or expedient to accomplish said merger or consolidation and the full purposes and intent of this Resolution.

In connection with the report on Higher Education, Presbytery was addressed by Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Sr., and Mr. George Ashford in the interest of locating the new college in Red Springs, N. C. Rev. M. S. Woodson, Mrs. W. A. McCormick and Mr. Halbert M. Jones spoke in the interest of preserving the traditions and spirit of Flora Macdonald College.

RESOLUTION: Presbytery adopted the following resolution introduced by Rev. W. B. Heyward:

That a committee be appointed by Presbytery to present to the trustees of the new college the desirability of locating the consolidated institution in Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee recommended the election of Rev. D. A. Huffiines, Jr., as a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College to succeed Rev. W. S. Golden, resigned.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a committee, submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission has received several communications concerning regrouping of churches in some areas of the Presbytery. Your Commission feels that it is necessary to defer action on these matters until further investigation can be made and until the Commission can have a joint meeting with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Church Extension Committee.
We recommend:

1. That Philadelphus Church be permitted to change the terms relative to the salary of Rev. M. C. Bowling to read $1800.00 per year instead of $1500.00 and that the church be commended for this action.

2. That the following churches be granted permission to employ stated supplies for one year as indicated: Vaughn Memorial, Rev. J. F. Menius; Rowland and Iona, Rev. W. W. Arrowood; Manly, Lakeview and Eureka, Rev. Grover C. Currie.

3. That the minimum salary for ministers for 1956 be fixed at $3800.00 per year and the churches be urged to raise the salary to $4000.00 per year by January 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: The report on Church Extension was submitted by Rev. W. O. Nelson. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. R. A. Massey reported on the work at the newly organized College Heights Church. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee of Church Extension reports that the unpredented growth of our cities and many towns keeps the work of the Church ever before us.

The Town and Country Church Department is suggesting the Larger Parish Plan as a practical solution to the vacancies in many of our smaller Town and Country Churches.

THE DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS:

A splendid Home Mission Work has been done by the Olivia church and the pastor, Rev. T. E. Nelson, in the Black Chapel Community. They have built a beautiful Chapel, organized a rapidly growing Sunday School. They have had special Evangelistic Services with a full house almost every night for a week. They have received to date 19 new members through this work into the Olivia Church to invest their personalities through the Black Chapel. Many others have expressed desire to join this church if and when it is organized. Mr. Black worked hard with zeal and finance to build the church. On the following Thursday after the building was dedicated on Sunday his funeral was preached in the church.

THE DIVISION OF NEGRO WORK:

We have built a beautiful new church in Fayetteville which has been organized with 45 members. It is known as the College Heights Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. A. Massey is doing a fine work in this most important Negro Work of our Presbytery.

THE DIVISION OF EVANGELISM:

"You Can Witness" is the constant thought this Division is holding before the Church as it faces its chief task. We are reminded that we not only can, but must witness to fulfill the very essence of our Christianity. The theme of the Special Evangelistic Emphasis, "Find Life With God," is not only a challenge to the entire membership to realize the abundant life in partnership with God, but a challenge to non-Christians.

We suggest that each church use the 'Small Church Has Visitation Too,' pamphlet put out by the Church Extension Board. Also that we make special use of the Home Mission Study Book "You Can Witness."

We also suggest that more churches enter into the "Forward With Christ Program" and have their intensive Evangelistic Programs, enlisting and training their congregations in alertness for a year-around effort to reach still others.

Respectfully submitted,
C. K. LIGON, *Chairman*

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. VANCE BAUCOM:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Midway Church met at the church on April 24, 1955, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. L. Donnell, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elders E. Hervey Evans and W. A. Thompson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Ray Dickens read the Scripture and Rev.

L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev. C. L. Donnell charged the minister and Mr. E. Hervey Evans charged the congregation. Mr. Baucom was then declared regularly elected and installed pastor of the Midway Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Pembroke Church met at the church on April 24, 1955, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. L. C. LaMotte and opened with prayer. Rev. L. C. LaMotte was appointed Clerk. Those present were Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Ruling Elder W. A. Thompson. Rev. L. C. LaMotte presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the minister. Rev. J. Ray Dickens preached the sermon and Mr. W. A. Thompson charged the congregation. Rev. Vance Baucom was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Vance Baucom.

LOUIS C. LAMOTTE, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. ROBERT G. HALL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert G. Hall as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, N. C., met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:30 p.m., on April 24, 1955. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. James Appleby and Ruling Elders Hector MacLean, John Luther McLean, John G. Graham and R. D. McMillan, Jr. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was requested to serve as clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. P. Leslie Bullock led the evening prayer. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the minister and Mr. Hector MacLean charged the congregation. Rev. Robert G. Hall was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Red Springs Church according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission was adjourned with the benediction by the newly installed minister.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman and Clerk*

OF REV. JAMES F. DICKENSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate James F. Dickenson and install him as pastor of the Fairmont Church met in the educational building at the church at 7:15 p.m., June 5, 1955. The following were present: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. Hogan L. Yancey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders W. L. Brady, Wilton Lewis and W. A. Johnson. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. Hogan Yancey was elected Clerk. The Commission then went into the auditorium where the congregation had gathered. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. W. Arrowood preached the sermon. Rev. George F. Houck charged the minister and Mr. W. A. Johnson charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate and the congregation, Mr. James F. Dickenson was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. Hogan Yancey. Rev. James F. Dickenson was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required by the Presbytery of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. F. Houck.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*
Hogan L. Yancey, *Clerk*

ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT E. MERRELL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Robert E. Merrell and install him as pastor of the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches, met at the Bluff Church at 2:30 p.m., on June 19, 1955. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Thomas W. Apperson, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. J. B. Garrett and Ruling Elders W. C. R. Williams, J. E. Graham and Alexander McNeill. Mr. E. M. Merrell, ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, Florida, and father of the licentiate, was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. T. W. Apperson was elected clerk. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. B. Garrett preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Robert E. Merrell was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer led by Rev. A. D. Carswell. Ruling Elder E. M. Merrell, at the invitation of Presbytery, charged the minister and Rev. T. W. Apperson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Bluff Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert E. Merrell and the Commission took recess to meet at the Godwin Church at 4:30 p.m.

The Commission reconvened at the Godwin Church at 4:30 p.m., with all members of the Commission present. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. A. D. Carswell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. M. Gibbs preached the sermon. Rev. J. B. Garrett charged the minister and Rev. T. W. Apperson charged the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Godwin Church. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor and the Commission took recess to meet at the McMillan Church at 7:00 p.m.

The Commission reconvened at the McMillan Church at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. All members of the Commission were present except Rev. J. B. Garrett and Mr. J. E. Graham. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. T. W. Apperson preached the sermon and Rev. A. D. Carswell charged the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the McMillan Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. Gibbs, *Chairman*
Thomas W. Apperson, *Clerk*

OF GEORGE H. V. HUNTER, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Licentiate George H. V. Hunter, Jr., as pastor of Grove and Unity Churches, convened at the Grove Church on June 19, 1955, at 2:45 p.m. The following were present: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Dr. G. L. Hooper and Rev. Frank A. Davison. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Walker B. Healy. The Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected clerk. The Rev. Frank B. Lewis, of Lexington Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother. The Commission then met with the congregation in the Sanctuary. Rev. David A. Huffines presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Frank B. Lewis preached the sermon, using as his text, Exodus 32:1-9. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by both the Licentiate and the Congregation, Mr. Hunter was ordained to the gospel ministry by the laying on of hands by the Commission and prayer led by the Rev. Frank A. Davison. Mr. Hunter was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy and the charge to the congregation by Dr. G. L. Hooper. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., offered a prayer for the church and the new pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The Commission recessed until 7:45 p.m. to meet at the Unity Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., as pastor of Unity Church, met at the church at 7:45 p.m., June 19, 1955. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Frank A. Davison, and Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy. Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected moderator. Rev. Frank Bell Lewis preached the sermon on the text, I Corinthians 16:9. Rev. Frank A. Davison propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Unity Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Walker B. Healy and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Dr. G. L. Hooper. A prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Bell Lewis. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Frank A. Davison.

David A. Huffins, jr., *Moderator*
Frank A. Davison, *Clerk*

ON ORGANIZATION OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize a church in the Broadell Homes Area of Fayetteville, N. C., met in the Auditorium of the E. E. Smith Senior High School on July 10, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elder Edward B. Hope. The minister, Rev. Robert A. Massey, called by the Home Mission Committee for this work, was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Rev. Walker B. Healy was elected clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation and engaged in prayer led by Mr. Edward B. Hope.

Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon on the subject: "The Church of the Beloved Community."

Rev. R. A. Massey presented the following petition with signatures and proper testimonials for the organization of the group into a church:

"We the undersigned persons desire to be constituted and organized as a church which is to be known as College Heights Presbyterian Church. We do covenant and agree to walk together as disciples of Jesus Christ in a church relation according to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We promise to maintain this church by our attendance at its service, our support of its work, our gifts, our efforts and our prayers, and to seek in its fellowship to glorify the Name and further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Miss Julia Reid, William C. Swann, G. Wesley Allen, Thomas J. Gavin, Mrs. Thomas J. Gavin, Edward W. Hargrave, Mrs. Edward W. Hargrave, Daisy Gibson Coles, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Massey, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Miss Lila J. Harper, Lafayette Parker, Eunice Parker, Mildred P. Jones, Rudolph Jones, Booker T. McNeill, Marie C. McNeill, Capt. Arthur F. Tompkins, Nettie K. Daniels, John McFayden, Mrs. Evelyn McFayden, Miss Pearlie L. Booles, Mrs. Verlene J. Turner, Sfc. Oscar O. Turner, William Minor, Mrs. Beulah H. Parker, Lindbergh Parker, Mrs. Bernice Craig, Sfc. Albert W. Craig, Mrs. Mamie Commons, William R. Hill, Agnes S. Hill, Mrs. Winifred Shaffer, Peggy Raye McLean, Ellen S. Royall, Melvin R. Hall, Jr., Nannie T. Smith, Howard S. Smith, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Mrs. Argie L. Ward, James E. Ward, Barbara Lee Massey, Wilbur A. Massey, Robert A. Massey, Jr.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative, and declared the group constituted a church in accord with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Rev. Walker B. Healy gave the charge to the congregation. The name of "College Heights Presbyterian Church" was chosen.

The Commission ordered a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, July 17, 1955, immediately following the morning service for the purpose of electing ruling elders and deacons, and authorized the minister, Rev. Robert A. Massey, to install the officers-elect of the new church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert A. Massey.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
WALKER B. HEALY, *Clerk*

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, C. Rees Jenkins, James Appleby and S. E. Howie; Ruling Elders: Murphy F. McGirt, Clarence Lytch, Edward B. Hope, T. Clyde Auman and Lacy John. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

INTRODUCTION: Mr. W. J. Nelson, Ruling Elder in the A. R. P. Church in the State of Arkansas and father of Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. T. E. Nelson of this Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted its report which was adopted:

We have had one paper placed in our hands, a request by Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., that Fayetteville Presbytery overture the General Assembly to appoint an ad-interim committee to study and report on "The Biblical Doctrine of the Nature and Function of the Church."

Your Committee feels that this overture should have further study and recommends that it be referred to the Presbytery's Council for study and report at the October meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
HALBERT M. JONES, *Chairman*

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery would express its appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton for the kind and gracious hospitality which has been extended to the Presbytery during its 317th Stated Meeting. Your worshipful and well appointed sanctuary provided an ideal atmosphere for our summer session.

The Presbytery is grateful to the Women of the Lumberton Church for the delicious and bountiful meal which they have prepared and served to the members of Presbytery.

The Presbytery is aware of the rich religious heritage of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, and we extend to its minister, officers and members our congratulations and best wishes as you commence the second century of your history.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. HALL, *Chairman*

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Elise Church for the next place of meeting.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Elise Presbyterian Church, Robbins, N. C., on October 18, 1955 at 9:30 a.m.

Robert F. Sloop, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Robbins, N. C., October 18, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Eighteenth Stated Meeting in the Elise Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. F. Sloop.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by Rev. W. O. Nelson and Rev. T. E. Nelson.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davidson, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.—53

Ruling Elders: H. A. McKenzie, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; Lee Maxwell, Bethel; Jesse O. Wimberley, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Joe C. Thomas, Brownson Memorial; J. Clyde Kelly, Cameron; C. A. Prevost, Carthage; G. Wesley Allen, College Heights; H. J. Woodall, Benson; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; T. A. English, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. B. Helton, Church of the Covenant; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; W. B. Tyndall, Comfort; D. K. McKenzie, Culdee; W. G. Smith, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Frank Elliott, Ebenezer; W. P. Schumacker, Elise; Lewis Holder, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; Walter McCaskill, Eureka; Crawford B. MacKethan, Fayetteville First; W. N. McDonald, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; E. A. McPhail, Godwin; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; W. E. Whiddon, Highland; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; R. E. Hellekson, Maxton First; M. M. Clark, McPherson; G. W. McIntyre, Midway; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; J. F. Blue, Parkton; W. N. Carmical, Jr., Pembroke; William Lamont, Raeford; Elisha Worrell, Raven Rock; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; J. W. Pleasant, Summerville; W. D. McGill, Vass; J. M. Kelly, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; Albert Servie, Jr., Village; D. H. Wilson, West End.—60

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lloyd L. Woolley, Brownson Memorial; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. E. Morrison, Culdee; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; Roy Harris, Bethel Dunlap, J. F. Monroe, H. L. McLaurin, W. J. Dunlap, W. N. McDuffie, Elise; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; D. A. Sikes, L. M. Powell, Parkton; G. W. McGee, Providence; O. B. Israel, Shiloh.—16

Visiting Deacons: Radford Collins, Antioch; J. M. Butler, Ashpole; Dwight Byrd, Berea; Frank A. McNeill, Bethesda; Paul M. Melvin, Big Rockfish; Robert B. Hill, Brownson Memorial; Paul L. Thomas, Cameron; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Robert A. Carter, Church of the Covenant; Arthur F. Tompkins, College Heights; J. T. Pope, Comfort; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; P. M. Black, Ephesus; N. T. Blue, Eureka; Robert Lee, Grove; W. B. Willis, Galatia; Raymond Godwin, Godwin; Neill A. Lindsay, Highland; M. F. Hall, Raymond Dees, Hope Mills; T. W. Williams, Laurinburg; J. E. Wilbourne, Lillington; A. T. Parmele, Lumberton; A. G. Williamson, Maxton First; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Hubert L. Johnson, Providence; I. J. Williams, Rex; F. L. Adams, Rowland; C. A. Bracey, Sr., Smyrna; W. A. McKay, Jr., St. Pauls; James Christian, Summerville; Martin Wicker, Union; George M. Thornton, Unity; D. H. McLean, Vass; Earl Auman, West End.—37

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. H. Earl Woodall of West Hanover Presbytery; Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Joe W. Brooks, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. J. Edward Gayhart, Guerrant Presbytery; Mr. J. B. Brewer, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mr. Theodore B. Pratt of the Presbyterian Survey. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time, Miss Helen Brown, Area Worker for Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries and Mr. Joe Eifort, President of Fayetteville Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship, were introduced to Presbytery.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was elected Moderator. Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Paul A. Horne were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee presented a printed docket for this meeting which was adopted.

WELCOME: The host pastor, Rev. W. O. Nelson, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman; Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and Mr. Guyton Smith.

Resolutions: Rev. Vance Baucom, Chairman; Mr. C. A. Alford and Mr. L. M. Powell.

MINISTER RECEIVED: The Reverend Leslie C. Tucker presented a letter of transfer from Wilmington to this Presbytery. He was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After taking his vows and signing the obligations required by the Presbytery, he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. Presbytery placed in the hands of Mr. Tucker a call from the Dunn Presbyterian Church for all of his time at a salary of $4,200.00 per year with an addition of an option of accepting $600.00 per year travel expense; or payment for the utilities at the manse. Mr. Tucker signified his acceptance of this call and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Dunn Church on November 6, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. J. T. Young and Ruling Elders W. Guyton Smith and C. W. Bannerman, with alternate Rev. C. L. Donnell.

ADDRESS: Mr. Theodore B. Pratt, of the "Presbyterian Survey," spoke in interest of this magazine as the official organ of our Church.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James F. Dickenson, James Appleby, C. R. Jenkins, J. T. Young, C. M. Voyles and L. B. McKeithen, Jr. These requests were granted.
2. A request from the Galatia Church to be allowed to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon as stated supply for one year and requests from Lakeview and Eureka Churches for permission to employ Rev. Grover C. Currie as stated supply for a period of one year; and a request from the Centre Church to be allowed to change the terms of its call from $2,100.00 per year to $2,200.00 per year. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. From the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning the publication of the book, "The Office of the Clerk of Session." Referred to the Presbytery's Council.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report Mr. Robert O. Freeman was examined as required by the Book of Church Order for enrollment as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. S. H. Fulton. The report as adopted is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the following applications for loans from the Board of Christian Education be approved:
    a. George Calhoun—$200.00—First year at Union Theological Seminary
    b. John C. Livingston—$200.00—Senior year at Union Theological Seminary
    c. Robert K. Gustafson—$200.00—Senior year at Union Theological Seminary
    d. Dewey Herring—$200.00—Middle year at Union Theological Seminary
2. That Robert O. Freeman be received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.
3. That the request of Mr. Robert O. Freeman to labor within the bounds of the Presbytery until his re-entrance in Union Theological Seminary in the fall of 1956 be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. FULTON, *Chairman*

ADDRESS: Rev. Walker B. Healy introduced to the Presbytery Mr. J. B. Brewer, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., who spoke to the Presbytery in a most inspiring address on "Stewardship."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Committee on Christian Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

CHILDREN'S WORK:

During the summer 58 churches reported having held a Vacation Bible School. Eight churches reported that no school was held. Eight churches made no report. Those not reporting are: Philadelphus, Smyrna, Carthage, Horseshoe, Hope Mills, Fairmont, Parkton and Spring Lake. The total number of pupils enrolled was 4,096, total number of adult workers was 827 and the total enrollment was 4,923. We note that Ebenezer reported 361 pupils and 35 teachers, and we would like to commend them for this fine school. We also would like to commend the West End Church for providing a two-weeks Bible School for Negroes under the leadership of Miss Julia Reid. Two Vacation Church School Institutes are planned for the Spring of 1956.

Three Junior Camps were held with a total of 217 campers. A total of 48 persons served on the staffs. We rejoice in the attendance, and feel that these were excellent camps. We urge that adults who are called on to serve in counselling Juniors give their consideration to accepting this responsibility.

These are interesting figures regarding our camp program this summer. A balance from the Junior Camp was $404.47 and from the Pioneer Camp $404.24. These funds are in the hands of the Central Treasurer.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP:

We regret to report that it was necessary to cancel the proposed Westminster Camp for last summer. The lack of sufficient number of registrants was the reason for this cancellation. This does not mean that there was no definite interest among the college young people, but the primary factor seemed to be that time is so precious to this age group, that they were unable to commit themselves to a camp experience on the date set for them, which was September 2-6.

MEN'S WORK:

A most successful Fall Rally was held at Camp Monroe on September 21st with 500 in attendaance. The men are continuing their efforts to lift the debt of Camp Monroe, and have assumed an additional project for the new year, that of raising benevolent giving for our Presbytery. Each Men's Organization is urged to hold its election in October, and to report the results to Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

YOUNG ADULTS:

A very profitable conference was held at Flora Macdonald College on June 11-12. In spite of inclement weather a fine attendance was reported. A Fall Rally will be held in Dunn on October 30, 1955, at 2:30 p.m.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

It is planned to hold the School this year on five Sunday afternoons. The dates for the annual Leadership Training School to be held at Flora Macdonald College are January 29 through February 26, from 3:30 to 5:20 p.m. The courses to be offered are as follows:

Evangelism—Rev. W. H. McCorkle and Rev. A. E. Dimmock
My Christian Beliefs—Rev. Robert G. Hall
Administering the Church School—Dr. Price Gwynn
Bible: Studies in Deuteronomy—Rev. P. Leslie Bullock
Better Music in the Church—Mrs. Gower Crosswell
The Church's Program for Seniors—Rev. Ralph Underwood
The Work of the Junior Department—Miss Helen Brown

Several other courses are planned, the details of which are not complete. Rev. W. B. Gaston is the Dean for our School, and we urge that advanced registration be done this year, which will help to eliminate much of the confusion on opening night.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that each Church send its Vacation Church School Leaders to the Institutes planned for the spring.
2. That every Church in the Presbytery make a report regarding Vacation Church School next summer.

3. That Presbytery say to churches conducting their own youth camps: "we commend you for your interest in your young people, and for providing the additional training for so many of them. However, we feel that each age group should be represented in Presbytery's Camps and Conferences."

4. That registration fees for all camps be standardized, and that the fee be $3.00.

5. That four Area Pioneer Conclaves be scheduled for the latter half of April and first part of May, 1956; and that the district groups for these Conclaves be as follows: Districts I and VIII; II and V; III and IV; VI and VII.

6. That Presbytery call the attention of and encourage local churches through their Pioneer Fellowship to hold localized Pioneer Conclave this fall as suggested in Pioneer Trails for October-December, 1955.

7. That Westminster Camp be held earlier next summer in the form of a week-end retreat.

8. That the Camp Directors and Assistant Camp Directors be as follows:

Junior—Rev. Hogan Yancey, Director; Rev. Joe Amory, Assistant.
Pioneer—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Director; Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, Assistant.
Senior High—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Director; Rev. C. L. Donnell, Assistant.
Westminster Fellowship—Rev. C. L. Donnell, Director; Rev. Robert Hall, Assistant.

9. That the Camps and Conferences scheduled be as follows:

June 11-17—Senior High Fellowship Conference
June 18-23—Pioneer Camp—Districts 2 and 8
June 25-30—Pioneer Camp—Districts 1, 5 and 6
July 2- 7—Pioneer Camp—Districts 3, 4 and 7
July 9-14—Junior Camp
July 16-21—Junior Camp
July 23-28—Junior Camp

10. That every church be urged to fulfill the objectives of 1956 Church program's emphasis on Christian family life, using the Church plans suggested in the 1956 Church Program Plan Book and the supplementary pamphlet "Forward With Christ in Christian Family Life."

11. That the Session of all the Churches be urged to remind parents and Church School teachers of the importance of preparing themselves for their responsibilities by making a careful study of the Shorter Catechism, and encourage its being taught in the home to children and young people.

12. That the Leadership Training School be held on Sunday afternoon beginning January 29th through February 26th.

13. That we express to Mr. A. B. Hafer our deep gratitude for the excellent job he did in building our Camp Monroe and the fine service which he has rendered our Presbytery as Superintendent of the Camp and that the Trustees of Camp Monroe be empowered to see that gratitude to Mr. Hafer be perpetuated in some way at Camp Monroe and suggested to the Board that the dining hall be named "Hafer Hall."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Sloop, *Moderator*

RECESS: Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p.m., for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. Robert G. Hall was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

ADDRESS: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, a former pastor of the Elise Church, gave a brief history of Elise Church and Elise Academy.

REPORT OF COUNCIL: The Council made the following report which was adopted:

The Council has had referred to it the following overture which it recommends be adopted by the Presbytery:

WHEREAS: 1958 is scheduled for the program emphasis on "The Church;" and

WHEREAS: much of the division and divergent opinion in our church results from diverse conceptions of the Nature and Function of the Church, together with the church courts; and

WHEREAS: this diversity is evidenced in the crucial question: "Shall the church echo the voice of the people or the voice of God to His people, in questions of Morals, Ethics and Social Actions?" and

WHEREAS: we believe that this question is basic to many of the discussions which occupy much of the time of our church courts; and

WHEREAS: Chapters XX and XXV of the Confession of Faith and Chapters I-IV of the Book of Church Order are and have been variously construed;

THEREFORE: The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

1. To appoint an ad-interim committee to make a study of and deliverance on the Biblical doctrine of the nature and function of the church;
2. To recognize the urgency of this question by appointing to this committee the best scholarship available in our church; and
3. To direct this committee to make as complete report as possible to the 1957 General Assembly, in view of the 1958 year of emphasis on "The Church."

The Council also had referred to it a communication concerning the book "Office of the Clerk of Session." The Council recommends that each church purchase a copy of this book for the use of the Clerk of the Session.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. **Trustees:**

   a. Davidson College—Class 1959—Rev. S. E. Howie
   b. Fayetteville Presbytery—Class of 1958—Edward B. Hope

2. **Presbytery's Council:**

   Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, Class 1959

3. **Major Committees:**

a. WORLD MISSIONS

Mr. R. L. Campbell, Overseas Relief, Class 1959

b. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Mr. R. S. Kelly, Class 1959

c. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Class 1959: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville and Rev. W. B. Gaston, ex-officio.

d. HIGHER EDUCATION

Class 1959: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Rev. T. W. Apperson

e. CHURCH EXTENSION

Class 1959: Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
Class 1958: Rev. R. A. Massey
Class 1957: Rev. Robert E. Merrell

f. ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES

Class 1959: Rev. James F. Dickenson, William Black Home
Rev. C. H. Maury, Historical Foundation

g. WOMEN'S WORK

Class 1959: Rev. Anthony Lessley, Chairman

4. **Permanent Committees:**

EXAMINATIONS

Class 1959:
Theology—Rev. S. H. Fulton
Church Government—Rev. C. M. Voyles
Sacraments—Rev. C. L. Donnell
English Bible—Rev. Robert G. Hall
Thesis and Exegesis—Rev. L. C. LaMotte

5. **Commission on the Minister and His Work:**

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman
Class 1959: Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. J. F. Menius

Many ministers in the Presbytery are not now serving on committees, and may be called on by Committee Chairmen for special assignments. A list is available in the office of the Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
HECTOR MACLEAN, *Chairman*

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman; submitted a report on Bible Cause and the Orphans' Home, which report was received as information.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Galatia Church be permitted to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon as stated supply for one year.

2. That the Lakeview, Eureka and Manly Churches be permitted to employ Rev. Grover C. Currie as stated supply for one year.

3. That Centre Church be permitted to change the pastor's salary from $2100.00 per year to $2200.00 per year and that the church be commended for this action.

4. That Mr. Robert Freeman be permitted to serve the Village Church as student supply until May 31, 1956, and that the church seek the services of an ordained minister at the end of this period.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, made a report on Church Extension which was received as information.

EVANGELISTIC POWERS: Presbytery granted Rev. W. O. Nelson evangelistic powers in his work at Horseshoe Church.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, reported on the progress of this program in the Presbytery and urged all the churches to enlist in it. The report was received as information.

BENEVOLENT GIVING: The following motion by Rev. S. H. Fulton was adopted:

That Presbytery's Council be requested to make a diligent study of Presbytery's benevolent giving and, if possible, to reach a conclusion on the reason for our poor showing in this realm and to report to the January meeting of Presbytery, if possible.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution:

Fayetteville Presbytery in this the 318th Stated Meeting in Elise Presbyterian Church of Robbins, commends all who have had a share in the work of the Presbytery in its different phases of work. We give thanks to God our Father, for his continued grace which has sustained us in the continued labors for the expansion of the Kingdom.

It has been indeed a privilege and pleasure to meet in this beautiful sanctuary. If this most delicious meal which we have shared together is an example of the work of the women of this church, you are indeed blessed with a wonderful group, a group to which we wish to express our thanks.

To all who serve on committees or work in the Presbytery's office, we offer a tribute of thanks.

We wish to express to Mr. Joe B. Brewer our deep appreciation for his inspiring address on "Tithing" and our thanks for taking of his time to come to bring this helpful message to our Presbytery.

We recommend that this report be adopted by a standing vote and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
VANCE BAUCOM, *Chairman*

NEXT STATED MEETING: The place for the next stated meeting was left to be arranged for by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk. The time for this meeting was fixed for January 24, 1956.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet on January 24, 1956, at 9:30 a.m., at a place to be arranged for by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Howard W. Gilkeson, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 5, 1955

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Highland Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, and led in prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, S. E. Howie, J. Ray Dickens, R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, Gower Crosswell, D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hogan L. Yancey, Jr., R. F. Sloop, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Jack W. Ewart, Vance Baucom, George H. V. Hunter, Jr.,—15

Ruling Elders: J. H. Poole, West End and Visiting Ruling Elder T. Clyde Auman, West End.—2

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., November 25, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on December 5, 1955, at 11:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. Hogan L. Yancey and the West End Church.

2. To grant Rev. Hogan L. Yancey a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Hogan L. Yancey offered his resignation as pastor of the West End Church in order that he might accept a call to become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, and requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the West End Church, same to become effective December 31, 1955. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Yancey in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. At his own request Mr. Yancey was granted a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the transfer expressing the appreciation of the splendid service which Mr. Yancey has rendered while a member of this Presbytery. Vacancies occurring because of Mr. Yancey's removal from the Presbytery were referred to the Nominating Committee.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hogan L. Yancey.

Howard W. Gilkeson, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., January 24, 1956.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Nineteenth Stated Meeting in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, and Presbytery was opened with prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following men to aid in the examination of Sessional Records: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. R. H. Poole and Rev. W. T. DuBose.

Rev. S. E. Howie informed the Presbytery of the illness of Rev. C. M. Gibbs and announced that Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., would serve as Stated Clerk for this meeting.

After the singing of a hymn, the Moderator preached on the topic, "God's Forgiveness."

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James T. Benjamin, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, James T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.—47.

Ruling Elders: D. A. Currie, Antioch; J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; Graham Clark, Bethel; R. N. Page, Jr., Bethesda; Alex McNeill, Bluff; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; J. E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; J. F. Darden, Church of the Covenant; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; W. M. Bryan, Dunn; S. J. Currie, Fayetteville First; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Roy Harris, Elise; Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; C. D. Potter, Iona; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Julian Butler, Laurinburg; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Charlie S. McIntyre, Lumberton; Daniel B.

West, Manly; D. McB. Austin, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; E. L. McKethan, McPherson; W. Alton Thompson, Midway; J. H. Peden, Montpelier; Alton Harrington, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; J. F. Blue, Parkton; C. F. Perry, Pembroke; Harold M. Thrower, Philadelphus; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; A. B. Sally, Pinehurst Community; Julian H. Blue, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; Dan Stewart, Smyrna; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; A. C. Bailey, Union; W. D. McGill, Vass; Henry C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; Deane H. Gilmour, Village; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—52.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Albert Servie, Jr., Village.—2.

Visiting Deacons: Douglas McPhaul, Antioch; Woodrow Miller, Ashpole; E. C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; Lee S. Buchan, Bethesda; D. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; John McArthur, Jr., Centre; Lotes Holmes, Church of the Covenant; Z. V. Brooks, Cypress; Norman Monroe, Elise; Leon McBryde, Fayetteville First; L. B. Buie, Fairmont First; Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; M. B. Lewis, Iona; H. C. Newton, Laurel Hill; James Frank Wilson, Manly; R. L. Collier, McMillan; Edgar V. Edens, McPherson; Archie Clark McFarland, Midway; M. M. Chance, Pembroke; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; W. B. Crenshaw, Rex; Gilbert M. Bailey, Union; C. Wayne Thomalla, Village.—23.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Harry A. Monroe, Norfolk Presbytery; and Rev. J. W. Allen, Lafayette Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, pastor of the host church, was elected Moderator; Rev. Paul A. Horne and Rev. Thomas W. Apperson were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The retiring moderator presented the printed docket which was adopted as the docket for this meeting.

WELCOME: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., ruling elder of the Red Springs Church and Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. Leslie Tucker and Mr. C. L. Blue.

Resolutions: Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Chairman; Rev. Ralph L. Underwood and Mr. C. S. McIntyre.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers asked to be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Joseph W. Amory, Anthony Lessley, W. O. Nelson, C. H. Maury, Gayle Threlkeld, H. A. McBath and C. M. Gibbs. These requests were granted.

b. A number of requests for changes in the terms of calls for pastoral services were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (See report of the Commission.)

c. A report from the Board of Church Extension, Department of Chaplains, on the work of Rev. C. Rees Jenkins at the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Jenkins was commended for his work and the report was received as information.

d. From Rev. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible, Flora Macdonald College, requesting the churches interested in employing workers in Christian Education to contact the college as early as possible. Received as information.

e. From Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, noting a change in the time of the meeting of Synod. Synod will meet July 17-19 at Flora Macdonald College. Received as information.

f. From Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism, asking our Presbytery to promote Evangelism through a rally or special program. Referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

g. From Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order, requesting that any suggestions of changes from either the Presbytery or individuals be mailed to him at 607 Peachtree, N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga. Received as information.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ruling elders and deacons were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led by Rev. James Appleby in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and deacons and in behalf of their families.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the church year 1955 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:

Churches	$178,276.45
Sunday Schools	16,958.23
Women of the Church	38,735.09
Young People	1,249.06
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Receipts	$235,268.83

Disbursements:

World Missions	$ 54,131.27
Assembly's Church Extension	19,150.76
Christian Education	7,959.95
Annuities and Relief	11,962.63
General Fund	10,146.15
Inter Church Agencies	261.48
Synod's Church Extension	5,965.49
Educational Institutions	18,957.98
Synod's Religious Education	3,220.60
Campus Christian Life	1,992.92
Orphans' Home	20,326.07
Presbyterian Home	2,688.32
Synod's Specials	252.08
Presbytery's Church Extension	35,141.72
Presbytery's Religious Education	1,404.33
Prebytery's Office	5,387.78
Presbytery's Taxes	4,470.30
Flora Macdonald College	4,454.00
Presbyterian Junior College	1,500.00
Union Theological Seminary	773.00
Negro Work Campaign	1,150.47
Camp Monroe	20,386.05
Youth Sunday	152.93
Orphans' Home—Clothing Fund	2,030.00
Orphans' Home—Vacation Fund	515.85
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	35.00
Montreat	48.54
Youth Objectives	237.00
Peace College	50.00
Korean Orphan	37.50
William Black Home	17.19
Ministers' Annuity Fund	176.05
CARE	25.42
School for Exceptional Children	150.00
N. C. Council of Churches	100.00
Total Disbursements	$235,268.83

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1955	$ 7,946.64

Receipts:

Central Treasury	35,141.72
Circle Court Manse	520.00
Circle Court Insurance	60.00
Buies Creek Church	1,888.00
Synod's Church Extension	312.00
Sardis Church—On Note	287.00
Big Rockfish Church—On Note	200.00
Shannon Church Lot—Sale	100.00
Total Receipts	$ 46,455.36

Disbursements:

Salaries for Workers	$ 19,698.68
Circle Court Manse	480.00
College Heights Manse	5,725.58
Unity Church—Equity in Benson Manse	300.00
Presbytery's Manse	776.32
Grove Manse	500.00
Insurance on Church Property	129.15
Office of Fayetteville Presbytery	2,668.78
Withholding Tax and Social Security	825.60
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,335.44
Group Insurance	366.54
Architect for College Heights Church	1,461.00
Moving Expense for Ministers	142.55
Expense—Negro Work	69.73
Committee Expenses	33.00
Appropriations:	
Sherwood Church	2,000.00
Big Rockfish Church	200.00
Circle Court Church	300.00
Vaughn Memorial Church	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 38,012.37

Total Receipts	$ 46,455.36
Total Disbursements	38,012.37
Balance—December 31, 1955	$ 8,442.99

III. Presbytery's Tax:

Balance—January 1, 1955	$ 1,734.53

Receipts:

Central Treasury	4,470.30
Total Receipts	$ 6,204.83

Disbursements:

Synod's Assessment	$	784.85
Statistical Reports—1954		26.64
Statistical Reports—1955		27.20
Printing Minutes		345.20
Permanent Clerk		20.00
General Council—Film Strip		20.00
Assembly's Assessment		2,793.12
Office of Fayetteville Presbytery		600.00
Intangible Tax on Bank Account		15.06
Total Disbursements	$	4,632.07
Total Receipts	$	6,204.83
Total Disbursements		4,632.07
Balance—December 31, 1955	$	1,572.76

IV. Presbytery's Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1955	$	505.18

Receipts:

Central Treasury		1,404.33
Counseling Workshop		29.00
Leadership School		235.04
Pioneer Camps		509.63
Pioneer Conclave		4.35
Junior Camps		112.76
Senior High Fellowship		5.10
Total Receipts	$	2,805.39

Disbursements:

Committee Expense	$	52.40
Rev. W. B. Oglesby—Counseling Workshop		85.00
Men of the Presbytery		250.00
Leadership Training School		613.95
Supplies		206.06
Vacation Bible School Institute		50.00
Young Adults of Presbytery		50.00
Total Disbursements	$	1,307.41
Total Receipts	$	2,805.39
Total Disbursements		1,307.41
Balance—December 31, 1955	$	1,497.98

V. Camp Monroe

Balance—January 1, 1955	$	193.83

Receipts:

Central Treasury		20,386.05
Conference and Camp Activities		2,668.82
Total Receipts	$	23,248.70

Disbursements:

Carolina Power and Light Co.	$ 851.70
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.	226.68
A. B. Hafer—Salary	2,800.00
H. R. Clark—Salary	550.00
Robert B. Lyons—Architect	500.00
Sinclair Lumber Co.	6,500.00
McGirt Plumbing and Heating Co.	4,113.24
Hoke Concrete Co.	1,211.10
McNair's	500.00
Dunn Electric Service	161.28
Scotland Concrete Co.	54.00
Equipment	55.37
Labor	108.75
Insurance	323.47
Truck	350.00
Campaign Expenses	120.27
State Bank—On Note	3,050.00
Total Disbursements	$ 21,475.86

Total Receipts	$ 23,248.70
Total Disbursements	21,475.86
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 1,772.84

VI. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 5,387.78
Presbytery's Church Extension	2,668.78
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	24.90
Sale of Supplies	53.01
Presbytery's Tax	600.00
Total Receipts	$ 8,734.47

Disbursements:

N. C. Butane Gas Co.—Heat	$ 39.30
Supplies	413.17
Telephone	171.78
Utilities	84.18
Rent	780.00
Postage	228.55
Committee Expense	48.03
Safety Box Rent	2.75
Repairs—Typewriter and Mimeograph Machine	29.75
Travel Allowance	600.00
Insurance—Office Equipment	21.76
Salary of Executive Secretary	4,400.00
Office Secretary	1,915.20
Total Disbursements	$ 8,734.47

VII. McDonald Fund

Balance January 1, 1955	$ 83.53
Receipts:	
Assembly's Annuities and Relief	825.00
Total Receipts	$ 908.53
Disbursements:	
Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$ 800.02
Total Receipts	$ 908.53
Total Disbursements	800.02
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 108.51

VIII. College Heights

Balance January 1, 1955	$ 25,000.00
Receipts:	
Assembly's Committee on Negro Work	13,960.00
Loan—Commercial and Industrial Bank	4,000.00
Hatcher's Office Supply	120.00
Board of Christian Education	800.00
Total Receipts	$ 43,880.00
Disbursements:	
D. R. Allen and Son	$ 30,800.00
Bramble Plbg. and Heating	2,569.99
Refrigeration and Heating Co.	3,590.00
Jones and Britt Electric Co.	2,000.00
Maynard Music Co.	1,460.00
General Electric Supply	101.50
Furniture	1,880.87
Highland Lumber Co.	60.00
McFayden Music Co.	210.00
Thompson and Little	205.82
Huske Hardware Co.	84.86
Board of Christian Education	344.78
Westminster Book Store	44.95
Robertson Insurance Co.	123.00
Express	5.86
Miscellaneous	20.00
Total Disbursements	$ 43,501.63
Total Receipts	$ 43,880.00
Total Disbursements	$ 43,501.63
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 378.37

REPORT ON AUDITS: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The following report of the Commission on Installation was received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

Of Rev. Leslie C. Tucker

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Leslie C. Tucker as pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church met at the church November 6, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. The following were present: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. James T. Young and Ruling Elders W. Guyton Smith and C. W. Bannerman. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. F. Sloop was elected chairman and Ruling Elder C. W. Bannerman was elected clerk. Rev. R. F. Sloop preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen and to the congregation by Rev. James T. Young. The constitutional questions having been answered Mr. Tucker was declared duly installed as pastor of the Dunn Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was given by Mr. Tucker.

R. F. Sloop, *Chairman.*
C. W. Bannerman, *Clerk.*

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS: The Committee on World Missions submitted its report which was received as information. Pending the adoption of the recommendations Rev. J. W. Allen, Missionary to the Congo, addressed the Presbytery on the work of our church there. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That church members between the ages of 25 and 30 inclusive, take notice of the urgent need for new missionaries and that those with proper qualifications prayerfully consider offering themselves for this service.

2. That pastors and local church leaders make a definite effort to assist in recruiting the new missionaries needed to meet the "Forward With Christ" goal for World Missions (a net gain of 168 additional missionaries during 1955, 1956 and 1957). In making this effort the pastors might canvass their church rolls for young adults with the proper qualifications between the ages of 25-30, inclusive.

3. That local congregations consider placing an appropriate Roll of Honor in their church buildings, inscribing thereon the names of their sons and daughters who are engaged in missionary service or other types of full time church work.

4. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 4, 1956, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

5. That the Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Assembly, with its organizations, February 26-March 4, 1956; and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

6. That all the organizations of the church, men and women, church schools and youth fellowships, be urged to keep World Missions before the Church throughout the year, using at the special time of study the books and materials for the various age groups prepared by the Joint Commission on Missionary Education and by the Educational Department of the Board; that the inter-denominational theme for 1955-56, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" be the subject of a special study and that our churches acquaint themselves with the implication of this study as they effect the work of our own Missions.

7. That the Church continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also that members of the World Mission Board and Staff and others with special knowledge of missions, particularly ministers with experience on mission fields, be used as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences throughout the General Assembly.

8. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to provide equipment for the High School for the West Brazil Mission be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.

9. That ministers throughout the Church be urged to give full cooperation to the Chairmen of World Missions in the Presbyteries in order that there may be a fuller and better coordinated program in the whole promotion of Missions in their areas.

10. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in war-torn areas of the world.

11. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, or Church World Service, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri.

12. That attention be drawn to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) as an authorized and recommended agency, and that members of our church be asked to contribute foodstuffs, fibres, etc., to CROP.

13. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 1, 1956, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperativly with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP and the World Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. POOLE, *Chairman.*

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Leland Richardson, of the Jackson Springs Church, who requested that he be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee on Candidates reported that the required credentials had been completed by Mr. Richardson and were satisfactory and recommended that he be examined for reception as a candidate. Mr. Richardson was examined on experimental religion and motives for entering the ministry by Rev. Walker B. Healy. The Moderator delivered the charge to the candidate and led the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of the candidate. It was then ordered that Mr. Richardson be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop presented a verbal report for the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information and the following schedule for Presbytery's Camps was announced:

Young Adults: Directed by the Young Adult Council. All persons over 21. To be held at Flora Macdonald College. One camp, June 9-10. Entire Presbytery.

Westminster Fellowship: Rev. Charles L. Donnell, Director. For those who have completed high school and all college age. One camp, June 8-10. Entire Presbytery.

Senior High Fellowship Conference: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Director. For young people who have completed 9th grade and are still in high school.* One camp, June 11-17. Entire Presbytery.

Pioneer Camp: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Director. For all boys and girls who have completed the 6th grade and are under 15 years of age.*
No. I—June 18-23—Districts 2 and 8**
No. II—June 25-30—Districts 1, 5 and 6**
No. III—July 2-7—Districts 3, 4 and 7**

Junior Camp: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Director. For all boys and girls who have completed the 4th grade and are under 12 years of age.*

No. I—July 9-14—Districts 2 and 8**
No. II—July 16-21—Districts 1, 5 and 6**
No. III—July 23-28—Districts 3, 4 and 7**

*—When the age of the child causes doubts as to which camp he should attend, leaders of the local church should make this decision.

**—District assignments are the suggested distribution and exceptions will be made if possible when applied for by the local church. Final decisions regarding these two matters are made by the camp director.

Respectfully submitted.
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

PRAYER FOR TRUSTEES: At the suggestion of Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Presbytery urged the churches to heed the call to prayer issued by the Moderator of Synod, on behalf of the Trustees of the Consolidated College in their decision of locating the College. Rev. L. C. LaMotte led the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of the Trustees of the Consolidated College.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

1. That Rev. Leslie Tucker succeed Rev. Hogan Yancey on the Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1957.

2. That Rev. Paul A. Horne succeed Rev. J. T. Benjamin on the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies, Class of 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1956. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	*Ruling Elders*
Howard W. Gilkeson	R. E. McNeill, Circle Court
Gower Crosswell	D. C. Baker, Sherwood
Charles Donnell	Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines
J. B. Garrett	M. L. Farrior, Brownson Memorial
Ralph L. Underwood	J. O. Wimberly, Bethesda

ALTERNATES

W. B. Heyward
J. T. Young
George F. Houck
J. Ray Dickens
J. F. Menius

C. B. Stafford, Fairmont First
R. L. Campbell, Rowland
Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah
Smith McInnis, Philippi
H. T. Barefoot, Unity

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. C. K. Ligon presented a verbal report on Church Extension. The report was received as information.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch at Flora Macdonald College at 12:45 after prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie on behalf of Rev. C. M. Gibbs who is sick at this time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., at Flora Macdonald College. Rev. Jack W. Ewart led the Presbytery in prayer.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., ruling elder of the Red Springs Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Gower Crosswell gave a verbal report for the Committee on Higher Education. Rev. L. C. LaMotte spoke on behalf of Presbyterian Junior College and Rev. M. S. Woodson on behalf of Flora Macdonald College. The report was received as information.

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN: Mr. Halbert M. Jones addressed the Presbytery on plans for a projected financial campaign for the Consolidated College and the cause of Christian Higher Education. The period of April - July, 1956, was presented as the projected dates for this campaign. On motion of Rev. S. E. Howie, the Presbytery voted to urge the churches of the Presbytery to clear their calendars as far as possible for this four-months period and to lend all the support that this campaign merits.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. Joe Eifort, President of Presbytery's Youth Council, was introduced to Presbytery.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL: Rev. W. B. Gaston made an informational report on the forthcoming Leadership School, which report was received as information.

CAMP MONROE: Rev. W. B. Heyward reported the employment of Mr. T. C. McKnight as superintendent of Camp Monroe.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. S. E. Howie reported to the Presbytery that Rev. L. B. McKeithen had been secured as assistant to the Executive Secretary and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That church treasurers send in benevolences monthly.

2. That the churches of Presbytery accept and make every effort to raise the total benevolent budget.

3. That the resignation of Rev. C. M. Gibbs as Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery be accepted to take effect June 30, 1956, if his health demands it, or on December 31, 1956, if he is able to continue work until that time.

4. That Presbytery approve the election of Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., to serve as Assistant Executive Secretary of Presbytery so long as Rev. C. M. Gibbs continues in the office and, upon the retirement of Mr. Gibbs, to become the Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

5. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be authorized to sign checks on Presbytery accounts.

6. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be authorized to cash bonds on approval of Presbytery's Council.

7. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be authorized to discharge any other responsibilities of the office of the Executive Secretary which Mr. Gibbs may not be able to perform or which Presbytery's Council may direct.

Respectfully submitted.
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*.

The Presbytery indicated its endorsement of Presbytery's Council's action in electing Rev. L. B. McKeithen to this position of Assistant Executive Secretary.

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. R. S. Arrowood made a verbal report on Annuities and Relief. The report was received as information

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. George V. McLeod, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and made the Annual Report on Women's Work. The Presbytery commended the women for their fine work. The report is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Personal Christian Faith has been evidenced in the work of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery as the women have joined hands to "Go Forward with Christ" through their program of work. The year 1955 was one of marked growth, both spiritual and material. The evidences of spiritual growth are revealed in the big increase of participation among the individual churches in the overall program and in the avenues of service in the local group.

Special emphasis was laid on Evangelism, Church Extension, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, and Stewardship. There was widespread participation in Interdenominational activities, Overseas Relief, local youth work, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools. This participation has strengthened our faith, deepened our spiritual resources, enlarged our vision and conception of the responsibilities of Christian women, and challenged us to even greater service in the Master's kingdom.

There are 7,112 members in 280 circles, an increase of 207 members and 4 circles over last year. The organization of the Women of the Church at Village Presbyterian Church on January 17, 1955 and at College Heights on November 20, 1955 gives a total of 86 churches with organized women's work.

The eight District Conferences were held in February with a total attendance of 1,133. The offering of $553.94 was given to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting was held in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on October 25-26.

Officer's Retreat for new and retiring officers was held in Parkton on November 9.

The churches were again 100% in their contribution to the birthday offering which was $3,947.56.

Christian Education continues to hold the interest and support of the women. 13 scholarships ranging in value from $150 to $250 were given —12 to girls attending Flora Macdonald and one to a Negro girl attending Stillman College. Additional financial contributions were made to Presbyterian Junior College, Peace College, Flora Macdonald College, and to other phases of Christian Education. Linen was given to Flora Macdonald College and to Mission Court.

Many women have been a part of training programs and workshops in an effort to increase their knowledge, to prepare themselves for greater service to increase their efficiency, and to enlarge their vision. 38 attended Synodical Training School; an undetermined number, the Montreat Training School; 55 the Retreat for Local Presidents and Presbyterial Executive Board at Camp Monroe, and several churches and districts had Miss Ruth Hillhouse, field worker from the Board of Women's Work, to have training classes for them.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Chairman of Church Extension, Miss Berta Murray, President of Tex-Mex. School for Girls made an interesting itinery through the Presbytery.

Contributions to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund, special offerings, White Cross Work, Missions and various other agencies were most liberal. Total contributions were $93,705—$26,545 to local churches and $67,160 to benevolences. This is an increase of $7,296 and a per capita gift of $13.17.

Facts and figures cannot reveal the intangible evidences of love, the whole hearted cooperation, the loving service, and the consecrated spiritual dedication of the women which have brought this material and spiritual growth.

When we count our blessings and note our accomplishments through the power and love of God, we are ever mindful of the challenge yet before us in reaching the unreached, in giving ourselves more sacrificially, and in being more Christ-like in our lives and service. As we "Go Forward in Christian Family Life," may our prayer ever be: "Lord, help us to be the right kind of custodian of home happiness and an effective witness in our ministry for Thee in the home, in the church, and in the community."

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. G. V.) LOIS MCLEOD, *President*
Women of the Church,
Fayetteville Presbytery

REPORT ON THE MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Manual of Presbytery, submitted the report of the Committee, which report was placed on the docket for consideration at the April meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Due to weather conditions many churches were not represented at this meeting of Presbytery and the Sessional Records were not presented at the meeting of Presbytery. Those churches not presenting their records at this meeting are instructed to present them at the April meeting.

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the following exceptions:

a. Did not have a stated meeting each quarter: Bonnie Doone, McMillan, Pembroke, Philippi.

b. Did not record names of elders present at each meeting: Pembroke.

c. Did not report all business transacted: Fairmont, McMillan, Pembroke.

d. Did not transact all business in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order: Pembroke.

e. Did not appoint representatives for meetings of Presbytery and Synod: Bonnie Doone, Hope Mills, Mt. Tabor, Philippi.

f. Did not report on attendance at the meeting of Presbytery and Synod: Barbecue, Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Hope Mills, Philippi.

g. Did not have the full annual statistical report entered in the record: Bethel, Cape Fear, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Culdee, Elise, Fairmont, Riverside, Vass, West End.

h. Did not examine and approve the books of the treasurer: Campbellton, Cedar Rock, Lumberton.

i. Order of arrangement and neatness. The 1955 records placed out of order in a non loose leaf book: Carthage.

j. Recommendations of Presbytery not read and considered: Big Rockfish, Campbellton, Hope Mills, McMillan.

2. The following churches were approved without exception, but the minutes of the session were not signed by the Moderator: Brownson Memorial, Comfort, Galatia, Godwin, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurel Hill, Olivia, Philadelphus, Pinehurst Community, Rowland.

3. The following church books and records were approved without exception: Ashpole, Antioch, Bethesda, Bluff, Bunnlevel, Centre, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, Circle Court, Cypress, Dunn, Erwin, Fayetteville First, Highland, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, McPherson, Midway, Parkton, Raeford, Red Springs, Rex, St. Pauls, Sherwood, Smyrna, Sunnyside, Union, Village.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. GASTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches and that these churches be commended for their action: Lillington from $4200.00 to $4500.00; Lumberton from $5400.00 to $6300.00; Bensalem from $2000.00 to $2500.00; Benson from $900.00 to $1000.00; Ebenezer from $1450.00 to $1600.00; Church of the Covenant from $810.00 to $876.00; Cypress from $810.00 to $876.00; Cameron Hill from $600.00 to $720.00; Sar-

dis from $1200.00 to $1370.00; Palestine from $150.00 to $180.00; Erwin from $300.00 (car expense) in addition to present salary; Providence from $900.00 to $1050.00; Plainview from $450.00 to $525.00; Berea from $450.00 to $525.00; Brownson Memorial from $6000.00 to $6800.00; Raeford from $5220.00 to $5500.00; Fayetteville First, Rev. Walker B. Healy, from $8000.00 to $8500.00 and Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld from $3600.00 to $4200.00; Sunnyside from $3600.00 to $3800.00; McPherson from $4000.00 to $4250.00; Comfort from $3600.00 to $3800.00; Grove from $800.00 to $900.00; Unity from $600.00 to $700.00; Midway from $1800.00 to $1900.00; Pembroke from $1200.00 to $1300.00.

2. That Palestine Church be permitted to employ Rev. R. S. Arrowood for one year as Stated Supply.

3. That Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Churches be permitted to continue to employ Rev. M. C. Bowling as pastor for one year from February 28, 1956.

4. That the group of Montpelier and Laurel Hill Churches be divided and that the Gibson Church be affiliated with the Laurel Hill Church and that the Naomi Church be affiliated with the Montpelier Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe L. Prince, *Chairman.*

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Dunn Presbyterian Church to hold the April meeting in that church.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the pastor and members of Red Springs Presbyterian Church and the faculty and students of Flora Macdonald College our gratitude for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment which we have received today.

That we stand in tribute to those deceased faithful elders and deacons who, through their Christian citizenship and service have contributed to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

That we continue to remember in our prayers our devoted Executive Secretary, Mr. C. M. Gibbs. That we acknowledge the efficient service rendered to us by Mr. Leighton McKeithen in the absence of Mr. Gibbs.

That we extend our gratitude to Rev. J. W. Allen for his informative and inspiring message on our missions in the Congo.

That this report be adopted by a standing vote and that our appreciation be made known by the pastor of the Red Springs Church to his congregation and by the President of this institution to the Flora Macdonald College family.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Merrell, *Chairman.*

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the churches and himself in order that he might accept the work of Assistant Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. It was reported to Presbytery that the churches had concurred in this request. The resignation was accepted and the dissolution granted.

Rev. James T. Benjamin, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the church and himself that he might accept a call in Orange Presbytery. It was reported that the church concurred with him in this request. The resignation was accepted, pastoral relations dissolved and at his request Mr. Benjamin was granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at the Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., on April 17, 1956 at 9:30 a.m.

Robert G. Hall, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: L. B. McKeithen, Acting Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1955:

Ruling Elders

W. A. McLean, died December 27, 1955. Bethel Church.

Neal Paisley Watson, born August 1870; died March 17, 1955 Centre Church.

Leroy Addison McKenzie, born November 28, 1900; died May 8, 1955. Culdee Church.

T. H. Sansom, born September 9, 1891; died February 28, 1955. Dunn Church.

J. Edgar Black, born October 30, 1884; died October 11, 1955. Dunn Church.

James Matthew Morgan, born July 16, 1878; died April 9, 1955. Erwin Church.

C. E. Grantham, born April 14, 1892; died March 4, 1955. Fairmont Church.

Dr. R. G. Rosser, born February 5, 1883; died July 17, 1955. Lakeview Church.

J. E. Caviness, died February 14, 1955. Lakeview Church.

W. K. Bethune, born March 19, 1882; died February 11, 1955. Lumberton Church.

J. B. McCallum, Sr., born September 6, 1870; died April 10, 1955. Maxton Church.

H. C. Cameron, born August 10, 1887; died July 14, 1955. Olivia Church.

Hugh Monroe, born August 24, 1878; died July 21, 1955; Pembroke Church.

Charles Clifton Adams, born September 10, 1899; died October 18, 1955. Philadelphus Church.

D. Scott Poole, born August 2, 1858; died April 20, 1955. Raeford Church.

George T. Bullock, born November 22, 1875; died September 29, 1955. Red Springs Church.

S. D. Smith, died January 10, 1955. Sunnyside Church.

Moses C. McDonald, Jr., born January 20, 1912; died June 20, 1955. West End Church.

Deacons

Roderick A. Cameron, born August 12, 1882; died August 14, 1955. Barbecue Church.

Eugene Arrowood Morgan, born January 7, 1897; died January 15, 1955. Church in the Pines.

Lorman Lee, died July 16, 1955. Grove Church.

O. S. Richardson, Sr., born October, 1889; died June 19, 1955. Jackson Springs Church.

John A. Bain, born October 27, 1886; died March 6, 1955. McMillan Church.

Harvey Townsend, born August 22, 1897; died June 2, 1955. Philadelphus Church.

James O. Cole, died August 18, 1955. Priest Hill Church.

Joseph N. Buie, born February 4, 1859; died January 28, 1955. Red Springs Church.

William Albert Bailey, born March 21, 1902; died September 23, 1955. Union Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	Thomas N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	J. H. Blythe	Raeford
Bethesda	H. Clifton Blue	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone		Bonnie Doone
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen, Sr.	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines, Sr.	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake, Rt. 1, Box 54
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville, Rt. 6, Box 108
College Heights	Rudolph Jones	Fayetteville, 530 Spaulding St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville, 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon, Rt. 1
Dunn	Guy T. Hardee	Dunn, 603 W. Divine St.
Eagle Springs	Isaac E. Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Dunn
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin, Jr.	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	R. M. Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville, 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	J. A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		

Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. Edgar Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	Eli F. Murray, Jr.	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Broadway, Rt. 1
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	D. A. McRae	Maxton
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jimmie McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	Ira G. Prevatt	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram, Rt. 1
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. A. McCormick	Pembroke
Philadelphus	Calton McNeill	Buies
Philippi	Smith McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	D. M. Coats	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Angier, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Norman Patterson	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		Raeford
Sardis	Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	Neill A. Baker	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	Harry Thornburg	Raeford, Rt. 3
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		Willow Springs, Rt. 2
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls,
Summerville	J. W. Pleasants	Angier, Rt. 2
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLauchlin	Southern Pines
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Four Oaks, Rt. 2
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview, Box 92
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville, 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	Deane H. Gilmour	Fayetteville, 385 Winslow St.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																		Other Funds	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Losses	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Receipts
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville																															
Eugene Alexander, H.R.	Sanford, N.C., R. 8																														
Joseph W. Amory, Jr.	Raeford, N.C.																														
" P.	Raeford, N.C., R. 1	Bethel†	6	7	6	3	7	127	3	5	80	224	79	45	41	44	1	24	81	126	12	2	10	150	44		61		944	3679	1611
" P.	Raeford, N.C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	9	6		6	9	94		8	116	200	70	24	60	30	1	17	72	116	8	53	8	147	45		99	6	956	3190	360
Thomas W. Apperson, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Comfort*†	5	7	1	3	3	122		1	225	297	120	52	8	55	2	42	82	518	20	14	38	223	213		11		1777	6590	480
James Appleby, Prof.	Richmond, Va.																														
R. S. Arrowood, P.	Linden, N.C.	Sardis*†	6	6	7	4	12	94	6	1	86	75	36	14	12	17	4	12	13	37	6	6	6	47	50				335	2360	
" SS.	Linden, N.C., R. 1	Palestine	3	5	5		5	88	5	2	88				15				20										35	289	606
W. W. Arrowood, P.	Rowland, N.C.	Rowland*†	9	10		2	4	188		2	176	919	267	57	99	34	1	48	162	965	409	83	6	107	19		135	150	3461	5804	
" P.	McDonald, N.C.	Iona†	5	7	4		1	102		4	92	358	163	51	47	51	1	17	317	848	10	5	6	73	15		55	86	2104	2760	5481
Vance Baucom, P.	Maxton, N.C., R. 1	Midway*†	6	7	0	5	5	116	5	2	98	58	41	30	21	35		4	170	21				5	103		1		499	3716	2099
" P.	Pembroke, N.C.	Pembroke†	6	5	1	3	2	30	1	2	39	17	19	22	12		5		44	13			10				9		142	1562	
James T. Benjamin, P.	Jackson Springs, N.C.	Jackson Springs*†	13	13		4	8	213		3	140	247	173	101	92	61	1	32	352	124	36	19	48	170	270	111			1837	5172	322
" In Trans.	Asheboro, N.C.																														
M. C. Bowling, P.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Philadelphus*	5	5	3	8	7	75	3	2	53	305	201	85	103	78	3	58	150	213	29	21	19	103	178		607		2158	3135	524
" P.	Lumber Bridge, N.C.	Lumber Bridge*†	8	7			4	79		1	101	55	24	58	141	8		4	174	298	8	4	28	29	170		113		1115	3608	
L. G. Calhoun, F.M.	Lavras, Minas, Brazil																														
A. D. Carswell, P.	Spring Lake, N.C., R. 1	Ch. of the Cov.*†	8	4	5	2	2	95	5		89	136	29	19	32	20		9	111	40	3	3	6	52	12		159		630	1650	978
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cameron Hill	4	6	8	2	14	184	8		158	102	24	22	37	14		7	63	41	8	1	7	41	6				373	987	480
" P.	Cameron, N.C., R. 2	Cypress†	10	11	6		5	106	2	1	105	100	21	7	101	22	2	9	104	43	3	2	2	40	79		99		631	1559	26
Gower Crosswell, Jr., P.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 1	Antioch*†	15	15	9	5	0	277	1	6	236	1135	331	125	295	174	4	110	679	786	80	8	52	546	187		225		4738	8247	1103
" S.S.	Shannon, N.C.	Dundarrach	2	2				21																						400	
Grover C. Currie	West End, N.C.																														
" P.	Carthage, N.C., R. 3	Eureka†	9	7		2	8	108		4	109	264	115	35	48	51	1	28	92	133	14	2	10	133	45	253			1221	1888	
" P.	Lakeview, N.C.	Lakeview	4	8	5	1	6	87			75	44	11	12	26	2		1	75	3	10			6	1		16		210	1686	3572
" P.	Manly, N.C.	Manly†	8	8	5		1	88		1	118	189	181	7	36	10		0	275	55	3	23	5	99	8		210		1107	3819	
John R. Dail, P.	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Providence*†	0	8	6		2	91	0	1	158	128	31	30	35	17		20	51	34		5	18	00	15		32		506	1900	
" P.	Angier, N.C., R. 1	Plainview†	0	0	4		1	73	4		119	46	12	22	9	7		4	19	26	11	2	13	46	10		8	5	240	831	352
" P.	Four Oaks, N.C., R.F.D.	Berea†	4	7	2		11	54	2		83	43	20	6	5	8		5	12	17	2	3	2	45	4		8		180	1000	
Frank A. Davison, P.	Erwin, N.C.	Erwin*†	7	9	2	3	5	133	2	1	129	320	130	50	92	72	2	40	314	145	19	2	33	370	86		104		2085	5705	
" S.S.	Dunn, N.C.	Riverside†	3	3			2	39			92	4	17		8				5	2			12		5		2		55	064	390
J. Ray Dickens, P.	Maxton, N.C., R. 2	Centre*†	8	10	8	2	7	147		8	150	237	114	510	56	42	1	22	598	516	11	4	17	111	27		303		2599	3055	2584
" P.	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 3	Smyrna†	4	4		1	6	82		1	50	131	41	75	31	23	1	13	199	86	6	2	10	60	133		68		879	2647	
James F. Dickenson, P.	Fairmont, N.C.	First*†	7	13	9	1	24	96	4	1	102	112	48	15	29	24	49	12	2	45	5		0	00	29		21		458	0038	21000
Charles L. Donnell, P.	Maxton, N.C.	First*†	12	14	7	22	25	364	8	9	231	1801	661	412	327	370	10	207	987	2427	101	17	115	1198	204		213		9056	11651	
William T. DuBose, P.	Laurel Hill, N.C.	Ch. in the Pines*†	11	11	20	9	8	229	17	6	263	954	352	294	188	194	5	101	414	496	50	13	52	616	83		329		4171	11771	
Jack W. Ewart, P.	Aberdeen, N.C.	Bethesda*†	13	18	24	40	11	403	17	12	363	1493	586	232	233	269	7	142	822	993	70	50	47	672	619	56	245		6516	13382	4478
S. H. Fulton, P.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg*†	18	32	27	30	52	764	12	24	802	3973	1504	714	1324	1008	32	552	1975	30459	271	22	2583	2082	482	255	2020	310	40612	31119	6000
" T.S.	Wagram, N.C., R. 1	Naomi	2					10				3											10				3		16	18	
James B. Garrett, P.	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	11	9	2	3	10	332		3	285	204	46	148	58	58	1	15	89	98	10		13	92	12		98		912	4013	0185
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Leaflet	8	7	3	1	3	127	3	1	125	521	125	76	147	69	2	38	397	228	21	2	28	270	67	85	109		2281	2293	
" P.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Raven Rock	4	4	7	1		127	7		140	50	12	5	4	13		4	25	226	2		1	10	9		248		015	1988	175
Wm. B. Gaston, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	McPherson*†	8	16	5	10	4	227	5	2	250	942	358	153	298	157	4	86	456	1576	42	37	36	474	91	423	73		5200	7180	
C. M. Gibbs, P. Ex. S., S.C.	Fayetteville, N.C.																														
Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Laurinburg																													
" S.S.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Middleton Heights*†	2	4	4	4	3	85	4		196	222	16	14	31	20	1	11	49	345	5		4	19	12		316		1155	2071	120
W. S. Golden, P.	Carthage, N.C.	Carthage*†	13	20	8	7	8	395	5	10	251	940	319	92	301	133	4	74	642	1126	36	15	79	160	336		203		4760	7510	001
" S.S.	Carthage, N.C., R. 2	Priest Hill†	4	4	14	9	3	94	14	1	120	20	12	5	4	7		4	5	14	2	1	1	10	53				150	901	1003
Robert Gaston Hall, P.	Red Springs, N.C.	Red Springs*†	14	17	15	13	15	478	2	3	326	2304	764	489	404	424	60	225	902	10646	210	16	112	1411	915		203	010	20091	15301	3185
Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Circle Court*†	5	11	11	17	5	163	8	4	184	197	71	89	60	37	4	25	54	132	10	10	11	151	183		108		1115	8801	
Walker B. Healy, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*†	24	36	33	58	158	1379	26	34	1213	8187	3721	1368	1438	1955	53	1063	3876	16749	974	02	917	5708	2340	5088	501	30	51210	56557	0321
H. L. Hemphill	Richmond, Va.																														
W. B. Heyward, P.	Raeford, N.C.	Raeford*†	21	21	18	20	25	037	18	11	673	2043	777	579	447	380	10	300	935	904	202	83	323	1275	208	300	1179		10854	20149	4050
" S.S.	Raeford, N.C., R. 2	Philippi	2	3	1	2	1	67	1		73	81	30	21	18	24		9	19	38	4	3	3	58	76				381	1014	
Paul A. Horne, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Bonnie Doone*†	1			2	1	19			88	15	3	7	170	7			30	14					3				210	3110	
Geo. F. Houck, P.	Rowland, N.C., R. 2	Ashpole*†	10	15	3	4	5	213	1	1	178	919	406	220	177	200	5	113	480	848	60	198	15	409	513				4050	7191	781
" S.S.	Elrod, N.C.	McNair Mem.	1				2	7			12	8	4	1	1	2		1	1	4	1		1	5	11				40	400	
Samuel E. Howie, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland*†	22	24	26	50	73	1191	24	20	746	4660	1666	568	1026	823	70	439	1613	11187	214	174	212	3311	1707	80	1300		20230	08999	40091
David A. Huffines, Jr., P.	Lillington, N.C.	Lillington*†	8	12	6	16	7	231	6	9	213	700	303	137	206	175	4	99	275	989	43	34	52	508	369		50		4031	8111	2705
George H. V. Hunter, P.	Dunn, N.C., R. 2	Grove*†	0	7	9	4	10	108	9	2	162	101	31	10	36	5		25	10	73	15	2		256	5	43		25	037	2015	2701
" P.	Four Oaks, N.C., R. 2	Unity†	4	4	2	1	1	76	2		130	64	12	41	8	12		9	20	14	2		50	110	23		5		370	098	500
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap.	Fayetteville, N.C.																														
L. C. LaMotte, Pres.	Maxton, N.C.																														
A. T. Lassiter, H.R.	Clayton, N.C., R. 1																														
Anthony Lessley, P.	Benson, N.C.	Benson*†	5	3	4		4	50	4		41	143	62	23	32	30	1	19	62	380	8	7	5	181	45				998	1657	
" P.	Benson, N.C., R. 1	Ebenezer†	6	6	11	3	2	116	10		201	235	98	61	61	54	1	30	51	150	15	12	10	132	27		5		032	3082	055
Cheves K. Ligon, P.	Southern Pines, N.C.	Brownson Mem.*†	11	18	24	67	55	612	5	12	470	1572	550	278	437	345	7	109	276	2355	175	189	1003	1002	320		125		9253	19221	10017
Harvey A. McBath, P.	Eagle Springs, N.C.	Eagle Springs	3	2	5		4	37			26	6	3	2	2	1		2	11	3			1	4					35	511	
" P.	Eagle Springs, N.C. R. 1	Bensalem*	10	11	2	4	4	159		4	151	261	69	24	64	45	1	25	80	71	10	6	12	330		65	48		1110	3586	600
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 7	Sherwood*†	6	5	6	7		125	3		125	405	165	54	74	79	2	43	67	235	21	32	23	320	71				1501	3850	1768
" P.	Hope Mills, N.C., RFD	Big Rockfish†	6	4	3	3	3	88	3	5	120	127	34	34	63	16	1	9	24	32	4	7	0	52	30		00		490	3034	093
L. A. McLaurin, H.R.	Kings Mountain, N.C.																														
E. D. McMahan, T.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Campbellton	3	4		2	1	50			139	12	1	14	10				35			1	1		25		11		110	1533	705
A. R. McQueen, H.R., P.Em.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn																													
Robert A. Massey, P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	College Heights*†	3	6				52	2	9	68													52					52	1081	
C. H. Maury	Lillington, N.C., R. 3																														
" S.S.	Bunnlevel, N.C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	9	10	16	10	7	230	16	3	202	339	126	48	63	70	2	38	411	149	30	1	16	281	39		401		2068	5000	230
J. F. Menius, S.S.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Vaughn Mem.*†	7	10	7	26	23	145	10	5	147	167	47	44	50	27	1	11	50	114	7	15	54	02	11	57	15		708	6800	3200
Robert E. Merrell, P.	Wade, N.C.	Bluff*	10	10	10		5	227	3	1	183	90	10	6	27				220	27	2				4		140		520	2506	7801
" P.	Wade, N.C., R. 1	McMillan	4	5			6	89			74	02	29	29	22	24		7	271	77	4	4	7	63	8		212		819	1168	811
" P.	Godwin, N.C.	Godwin	5	6			8	125		1	120	147	36	14	84	20		11	227	115	6	12	4	00	10		270		1081	1800	
T. E. Nelson, P.	Olivia, N.C.	Olivia*†	11	14	20	13	19	279	4	7	281	181	100	32	67	39		10		112				21	138	303	700		1700	5320	100
" P.	Broadway, N.C., R. 1	Barbecue†	7	8	15	6	15	203	13	1	205	196	57	36	44	39	1	17	42	61	9	0	12	110	22		113		768	2000	1010
W. O. Nelson, P.	Robbins, N.C.	Elise*†	18	10	10	9	8	204	5	5	137	118	51		80				81	97			214	300			125		1135	8183	1708
" S.S.	Sanford, N.C., R. 3	Horseshoe		1	3	1		07	3																						
R. M. Phillips	Lillington, N.C.																														
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Summerville‡	3	5	4	3		67	3		72	35	6	25	20	14		2	2	42	1		7	58	82		6		300	1880	70
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 3	Cedar Rock	4	2		2	2	56			100	19		30	20				35				25				40		109	1601	
" S.S.	Lillington, N.C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	2	5	4		1	52	4		78	36	12	5	4	7		4	10	13	2	1	4	39	25		26		189	1061	
R. H. Poole, P.	St. Pauls, N.C.	St. Pauls*†	16	15	0	0	12	348	4	13	350	1210	513	158	269	270	7	139	636	1605	03	53	73	861	236		242		6375	11707	0815
" T.S.	Red Springs, N.C., R. 2	Mt. Tabor†	3	3		2		36			31	100	32	15	22	26	1	11	40	92	7	4	0	71	121		30		578	566	
Roscoe L. Prince, P.	Pinehurst, N.C.	Community*†	11	9	9	7	7	254	2	14	306	598	225	59	152	137	2	73	379	272	29	99	29	312	222		518		3136	14289	
B. O. Shannon, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 3	Galatia*†	11	14	10	1	9	249	6	2	192	760	160	116	115	77	2	42	283	356	19	5	14	310	227		222		2708	5711	
" P.	Hope Mills, N.C.	Hope Mills†	2	3	6	2	9	52	6	1	87	140	55	42	54	26	1	12	106	45	6		8	110	48		50		720	1025	
Robert F. Sloop, P.	Lumberton, N.C.	Lumberton*†	22	23	13	54	88	692	4	25	596	6479	1787	845	500	970	23	508	912	7473	336	360	301	2151	1522		221	150	21607	30698	10187
C. K. Taffe, H.R.	Cameron, N.C.																														
Gayle W. Threlkeld, A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First‡																													
Leslie C. Tucker, P.	Dunn, N.C.	Dunn*†	12	15	23	14	26	495	13	4	470	5027	1225	547	561	680	17	374	1492	2662	183	15	223	1617	341	1600	1239	730	18569	18154	
Ralph L. Underwood, A.P., M.E.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Highland‡																													
C. G. Vardell, H.R.	Red Springs, N.C.																														
C. M. Voyles, P.	Fayetteville, N.C., R. 2	Sunnyside*†	9	11		1	15	187			149	776	177	71	110	79	2	43	475	355	21	17	34	277	61		310		2811	5177	383
J. D. Withrow, Jr., A.P.	Fayetteville, N.C.	First*																													
Marshall S. Woodson, Pres.	Red Springs, N.C.																														
James T. Young, Jr., P.	West End, N.C., R. 1	Culdee*	5	7	8	14	10	230	7	11	319	280	49	88	94	19		7	401	56	6	4	7	46	235		161		1450	5781	2214
	West End, N.C.	West End, V.*†	6	11	6	5	21	112	6	8	143	250	74	80	92	30	1	8	60	237	4	15	1	13	241		257	25	1127	7601	
—60	Bunnlevel, N.C.	Bunnlevel, P.E.	5	7		1	18	115		4	124	62	30	15	15	24	2		10	30			2		20		33		243	3117	3188
	Lillington, N.C., R. 2	Ephesus, P.E.	5	5			1	99		1	83	115	46	10	44	23	1	13	120	46	6	6	7	88	13		198		712	769	1214
	Spring Lake, N.C.	First, P.E.*	5	5	6	1	5	82	6	2	125	249	78	87	39	35	1	19	112	90	10	11	7	136	83		37		904	2186	1221
	Parkton, N.C.	Parkton, P.E.*	9	9	1	2	1	174	1	4	213	509	191	89	147	98	3	54	226	507	26	4	43	316	31		82		2328	3665	950
	Raeford, N.C.	Sandy Grove, V.						12																							
Candidates—24	Willow Springs, N.C.	Spence, V.						2																							
	Fayetteville, N.C.	Morgan Street, V.						2			30																				
(P. Leslie Bullock, T.S.)	Rex, N.C.	Rex†	6	6	3	5	3	64	2	7	81	354	147	56	60	87	4	45	63	219	22	2	14	197	60		76		1406	2199	
(Sheldon F. Koesy, T.S.)	Wagram, N.C.	Montpelier*†	9	9			28	163			192	428	157	83	90	92	2	48	212	390	27	16	98	912	47	167			2769	2612	1251
(Sheldon F. Koesy, T.S.)	Laurinburg, N.C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	7	7	3	4	3	164		4	226	336	118	101	105	67	2	37	49	140	18	335	21	254	170		96		1849	3320	1621
(Sheldon F. Koesy, T.S.)	Gibson, N.C.	Gibson†	1				1	10																	5				5	3	
(Raymond Gau, Stu. S.)	Cameron, N.C.	Cameron*	6	10	1	1	16	122	1	1	102	458	38	87	89	27	1	11	379	93	40	3	23	49	175	106	131		1713	3088	2500
(Raymon Gau, Stu. S.)	Cameron, N.C., R. 1	Union	8	7			6	92		1	91	23			20				123	133					37		15		251	1321	
(Raymond Gau, Stu. S.)	Vass, N.C.	Vass	4	3	2	3	1	104	2	3	150	192	39	43	24	48	1	7	513	114	6	2	9	353			159		1510	1968	316
(Robert O. Freeman, Stu. S.)	Fayetteville, N.C.	Village*†	6	7	21	25	9	145	10	2	166	75	18	2	12	11		3	70	17	1		1	9	68				287	7407	500
		—98	714	832	609	696	1062	17771	404	369	17320	59849	20796	10538	12324	10905	447	5959	26958	103797	4213	2284	7591	33397	15972	8992	17000	2463	312505	584232	189408

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Rev. Robert G. Hall, (January, 1956) ....Red Springs
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., (April, 1956) ....Red Springs
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (September, 1956) ....Linden
Dr. D. S. Currie, (January, 1957) ....Parkton
Stated Clerk: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., (1960) ....Fayetteville
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., (1959) ....Fayetteville
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin ....Kings Mountain

(The term of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1960—Mr. R. S. Kelly ....Erwin
Fall 1959—Rev. S. E. Howie ....Fayetteville
Fall 1958—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. ....Fayetteville
Fall 1957—Mr. E. T. McKeithen ....Aberdeen

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1959—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Spring 1958—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1957—Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1959—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1958—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1957—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1959—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington
Fall 1958—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1957—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Clifton Blue, Secretary

Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1960—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1959—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1958—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Neill McK. Salmon, Lillington; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Secretary

1960—Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton
1959—Rev. Walker B. Healy
1958—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs

Ex-Officio Members:

- Chairman of all Major Committees
- Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
- President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
- President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
- President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1960—Rev. T. A. Guiton
1959—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Rowland, Overseas Relief
1958—Rev. Dan E. Norman

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman

1960—Rev. A. D. Carswell
1959—Mr. R. S. Kelly, Erwin
1958—Mr. John M. Hodges, Linden

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

1959—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe W. Amory, Rev. Thomas Young, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

- Adult Advisor of Young People
- President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
- President Men of the Presbytery
- Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
- Director of Senior High Conference
- Director of Junior Camp
- Director of Pioneer Camp
- Director of Westminster Conference
- President of Young Adults of Presbytery
- Director of Leadership Education
- Advisor of Young Adults
- Superintendent of Camp Monroe

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Joseph W. Amory
Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Howard Gilkeson
Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville
Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford

Senior High:

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman
Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville
Mrs. Ann Jordan McNeill, Aberdeen
Mr. Joe Eifort, West End

Young Adult:

Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner, Fayetteville

Leadership Education:

Rev. W. B. Gaston, Chairman
Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville
Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin, Raeford

Men:

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
Mr. Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg

Camp Committee:

Mr. J. R. Dalrymple, Chairman, Laurinburg
Rev. C. L. Donnell
Mr. T. C. McKnight, Camp Superintendent
Presbytery's Camp Directors

IV. Higher Education

Rev. C. L. Donnell, Chairman

1960—Rev. C. L. Donnell
Mr. J. W. Carruth, Red Springs
Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg

1959—Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
Rev. T. W. Apperson

1958—Rev. Marshall S. Woodson
Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work
   Rev. C. L. Donnell
   Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
2. Educational Institutions
   Rev. T. W. Apperson
   Mr. J. W. Carruth
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Chairman
   Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg
   Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg

V. Church Extension

Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman

1960—Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove; Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville; Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

1959—Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.

1958—Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville; Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. R. A. Massey.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. John R. Dail, Rev. W. S. Golden.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. W. O. Nelson, Chairman; Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Mr. R. E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. R. A. Massey, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman; Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. S. E. Howie, Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Mr. W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman

1960—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

1959—Rev. James F. Dickenson, Bible Cause
Rev. C. H. Maury, Historical Foundation

1958—Rev. E. D. Viser, Orphans' Home
Rev. J. B. Garrett

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Chairman

1960—Mr. Thomas McLauchlin, Raeford
1959—Rev. Jack W. Ewart
1958—Mr. Guy O. Loftis, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Work:

1958—Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor
1958—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sessional Records

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:

1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose
1959—Rev. S. H. Fulton
1958—Rev. J. F. Menius

b. Church Government:

1960—Rev. W. A. Brown
1959—Rev. C. M. Voyles
1958—Rev. W. B. Heyward

c. Sacraments:

1960—Rev. J. T. Young, Jr.
1959—Rev. C. L. Donnell
1958—Rev. Jack W. Ewart

d. English Bible:

1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.
1959—Rev. Robert G. Hall
1958—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1960—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
1959—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1958—Rev. Gayle Threlkeld

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman

1960—Mr. Harvey L. Miller, Carthage
1959—Rev. G. F. Houck
Rev. J. F. Menius
1958—Rev. R. L. Prince
Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On the Forward with Christ Program

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

Jerome B. Clark, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. Herman Campbell, President of the Women of the Presbytery
K. D. Garner, President of the Young Adults of Presbytery
Joe Eifort, President of Presbytery's Youth Council
Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Executive Secretary of Presbytery

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Spence, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, First Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont First, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philippi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh,

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. Herman Campbell	Pinehurst
First Vice-President—Mrs. Scott Shepherd	Lumberton
Second Vice-President—Mrs. George V. McLeod	Laurinburg
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roy Kelly	Pinehurst
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Archie Howard	Shannon
Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Mann	Lillington

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Jerome B. Clark, Jr.	Fayetteville
First Vice-President—T. Clyde Auman	West End
Second Vice-President—Marcus Smith	Raeford
Secretary-Treasurer—A. C. Parker	Fayetteville

4. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Joe Eifort	West End
Vice-President—Sue Ross	Fayetteville
Secretary—Candance McDonald	Carthage
Treasurer—Bobby Crumpler	Fayetteville
Historian—Linda Hardee	Dunn
Editor—Patsy Blue	Aberdeen
Adult Advisors—Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.	Fayetteville
Miss Margot Watt	Dunn

5. Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:

President—Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Garner	Fayetteville
First Vice-President—Mrs. and Mrs. Harris Blake	Pinehurst
Second Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan	—Red Springs
Third Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn	Fayetteville
Secretaries—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill	Aberdeen
Treasurers—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson	Dunn
Historians—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith	Hope Mills

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Neil Bain	Fayetteville
Julian Butler, Jr.	Laurinburg
George S. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Leroy Hamilton	Fayetteville
Courtney Hinderlite	Maxton
Horace Dewey Herring	Spring Lake
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John Hunter LaMotte	Maxton
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
George Jarvis McMillan	Fayetteville
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Leland Richardson	Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr.	Lumberton
W. Guyton Smith, Jr.	Dunn
Thomas K. Spence	Davidson
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Paul White	Raeford

7. Licentiates:

Robert O. Freeman	Fayetteville

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N. C., April 17, 1956

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twentieth Stated Meeting in the Dunn Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert G. Hall. Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. Leslie Tucker and Rev. George H. V. Hunter and Ruling Elders of the Dunn Church.

HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced. He presented Mr. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines who has been appointed to head the Campaign for Higher Education in the Synod. Mr. Gilmore addressed the Presbytery briefly on the Higher Education Campaign of the Synod. Mr. Harold Collins and Mr. Russell Bickford, also connected with the Higher Education Campaign, were introduced.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. R. S. Arrowood| presented the following Memorial for Rev. W. C. Buchanan and Presbytery directed that it be incorporated in the minutes. Rev. R. F. Sloop led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the family of the deceased and thanksgiving for his life.

REVEREND WILLIAM CUMMING BUCHANAN, D.D.

Rev. William Cumming Buchanan was born in Scotland July 18, 1865. His father was Daniel B. Buchanan and his mother, Agnes McSymon. At an early age he came to America.

He attended Hampden Sydney College, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1887. For the next two years he taught at Charlotte Court House High School in Virginia while pursuing further studies at Hampden Sydney. He received the degree of B. L. in 1888. He received his degree of B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1891. In 1920 his Alma Mater, Hampden Sydney, conferred on him the D. D. degree.

He was married to Miss Minnie Hart Crump of Harrison, Arkansas, on August 19, 1891. To this union were born Daniel Crump, who is now Rev. D. C. Buchanan of Bethesda, Maryland; Elizabeth Oliver, who is now a missionary to Japan; William Stewart, now living in Winston-Salem; Mrs. N. Cotrell of Menlo Park, California. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Buchanan was married to Miss Bessie Jane Shafer of Cobleskill, New York, on May 24, 1928. They were married in Yokahama, Japan.

Mr. Buchanan was ordained by East Hanover Presbytery in September, 1891. The following year he went as one of our early missionaries to Japan to be followed there three years later by his brother, Rev. Walter McSymon Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan was a teacher and evangelist at Nagoya 1892-1898; at Takamatsu 1898-1907. In 1907, with Dr. S. P. Fulton (father of Rev. Darby Fulton) established Kobe Theological Seminary. After two years there he went back to Nagoya and was stationed there until 1917. His last station was at Gifu where he remained from 1917-1936.

During his years in Japan, Mr. Buchanan taught at the Golden Castle School for Girls and taught English in many high schools for boys. He founded between twenty-five and thirty churches, ten of which became self-supporting.

Mr. Buchanan was the author of the following works: The Sabbath Under Law and Under Grace; The Place of Prayer in Modern Missions; The Christ of Revelation; Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles (in Japanese).

Mr. Buchanan died in Colonial Heights, Virginia, on December 2, 1955. He was buried from the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, December 5, 1955, with Rev. Clarence K. Ale, the Pastor, officiating, assisted by a number of other ministers. Interment was in the Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, L. C. LaMotte, E. D. McMahan, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W Gilkeson, W W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Paul A. Horne, Charles L. Donnell, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, James T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton.—58.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; McBryde Cameron, Barbecue; J. A. Kelly, Bensalem; Henry Buffkin, Berea; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda;

Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; P. T. Hopkins, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar Rock; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; W. F. Hartsell, Culdee; John Baker, Cypress; G. L. Hooper, Dunn; Frank Elliott, Ebenezer; Bethel Dunlap, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville First; Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; Harvey Jackson, Godwin; Edward B. Hope, Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; F. M. Davis, Iona; W. Edgar Graham, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Raymond Monroe, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Andrew R. Jackson, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Dr. D. H. Clark, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; S. J. Womble, Montpelier; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; John A. Barber, Naomi; J. C. Webber, Olivia; J. L. Armstrong, Parkton; W. N. Carmical, Jr., Pembroke; Harold M. Thrower, Philadelphus; Ray Stancil, Plainview; Clarence Lee, Providence; Duncan G. McFayden, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; J. W. Jones, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; C. J. Cottingham, Jr., Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; F. L. Eubanks, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; David A. Langley, Spring Lake First; James M. Livingston, St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; R. J. Jackson, Unity; George D. Hooks, Vaughn Memorial; Bill Smith, Village; David H. Wilson, West End.—68.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. A. Currie, Antioch; Guyton Smith, R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; James H. Wilson, A. B. Carr, Highland; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; Edwin Pate, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Malcolm B. Seawell, Lumberton; R. F. Morris, Maxton; R. F. Little, Parkton; Hugh Brown McCall, Philadelphus; J. H. Townsend, John C. Graham, Duncan McGoogan, Z. V. McMillan, James W. Carruth, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, F. H. Herring, S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial. —24.

Visiting Deacons: Robert L. Gibson, James R. Stewart, Antioch, D. B. Holder, Barbecue; Harold Williams, Bensalem; Lawrence McN. Johnson, Bethesda; W. G. Buchanan, Cameron Hill; Cecil Fraschetti, Cape Fear; O. B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Elmore W. Stanton, Centre; Rufus E. Sherrill, Comfort; Martin Cameron, Cypress; James L. Pollok, Elise; R. S. Boger, Eureka; C. E. Mallard, Fairmont First; C. W. Smith, Iona; A. F. Currie, Jackson Springs; N. A. Cameron, Leaflet; Atwell Deane, Lillington; A. T. McLean, Jr., John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton; J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; Angus C. McInnis, Montpelier; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; L. W. Cook, Olivia; Raymond Hendrix, Pembroke; Dean C. White, Raeford; Ben Campen, Jr., Hiram Grantham, George T. Ashford, Donald Humphrey, G. Robert Graham, Red Springs; L. R. Shaw, Rex; C. A. Roach, Sardis; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; James A. Wood, Spring Lake First; John D. Little, St. Pauls; Willie E. Austin, Unity; Harold R. Ferrell, Vaughn Memorial; Allan McDonald, West End. —39.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange Presbytery, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Pee Dee Presbytery and Rev. Gordon Schweitzer, San Joaquin Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced:

ORGANIZATION: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., ruling elder of the Red Springs Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. Paul A. Horne and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. Robert G. Hall, presented the printed docket which was adopted for this meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. Leslie Tucker, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward and Mr. Murphy McGirt.

Resolutions: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Jack W. Ewart and Mr. Harold Thrower.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as follows:

a. From Rev. Ralph L. Underwood requesting that his relationship to the Highland Church as assistant minister be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery. It was reported that the church concurred with him in this request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was requested to send a letter of commendation of his work while in this Presbytery.

b. From Bethel and Shiloh Churches requesting permission to change the terms of their call. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. Call from the Spring Lake First Church to Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

d. Call from the Parkton Church to Rev. T. A. Guiton. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

e. From Camp Monroe inviting Presbytery to hold its fall meeting at Camp Monroe. Presbytery accepted the invitation and the time was set for September 13, 1956, the day after the meeting of the Men of the Church.

f. A request from Candidate John Charles Livingston asking for a letter of transfer to Winchester Presbytery. The request was granted.

g. A request from Candidate Charles M. Gibbs, Jr., asking for a letter of transfer to Pee Dee Presbytery. The request was granted.

h. The following Overtures were received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Overture No. 1:

From Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief:

Whereas, Mrs. Kate Bitting Reynolds left a large sum in trust for the relief and support of aged and infirm ministers of North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Board of Annuities of the General Assembly make it a practice to reduce the amounts granted to ministers of North Carolina in proportion to the amounts paid to them by the Reynolds Fund, thus defeating the purpose of the Fund, which was intended by the Will of Mrs. Reynolds to give to the aged and infirm ministers of North Carolina additional support over and above that granted by the Board of Annuities:

Therefore, we respectfully overture the General Assembly to review the Board of Annuities and Relief in granting aid and relief.

Overture No. 2:

From the Session of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church:

Whereas, the Synod of North Carolina has by resolution authorized the consolidation of Peace College, Presbyterian Junior College and Flora Macdonald College into a four-year co-educational institution to be located in eastern North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington have concurred in this action with regard to Flora Macdonald College, and

Whereas, upon completion of this program of consolidation as now contemplated Flora Macdonald College will cease to exist, Now, we the Session of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church, declare:

1. That the bonds of affection between Flora Macdonald College and the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery as well as the individual members of these Churches have come, through the sixty-year life of the college, to fill a spiritual need that cannot be met in any other wise.

2. That Flora Macdonald College has met in an incomparably unique manner the educational, cultural and spiritual needs of the constituency of Fayetteville Presbytery throughout the history of the College.

3. That we sincerely believe that serious damage to the spiritual life of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina is resulting from contemplation and discussion of the loss of Flora Macdonald College.

4. That all authorities agree that demands for opportunity for college attendance will increase greatly within the next fifteen years and that this increase is reflected in the healthy growth in enrollment at Flora Macdonald College in recent years.

5. That since the physical facilities, the financial condition and the reputation of Flora Macdonald College are better today than at any time in the history of the college, the continued support of Fayetteville Presbytery coupled with the prospects for improved facilities, greater financial strength and increasing enrollment will make possible an even greater contribution to the people of Fayetteville Presbytery than that which it has with God's help made to this date.

Now Therefore, the Session of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures Fayetteville Presbytery to take such action as is necessary to preserve, sustain, strengthen, and enlarge Flora Macdonald College.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. T. A. Guiton presented a letter of transfer from Pee Dee Presbytery to this Presbytery. Mr. Guiton was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Mr. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., was receved as a Candidate by transfer from Orange Presbytery. Mr. William Paul White, a member of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, was received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery, after a satisfactory examination as required by the Book of Church Order and the required credentials. Rev. Joseph W. Amory gave the charge to the applicant and the Presbytery engaged in prayer in his behalf, led by Rev. W. B. Heyward. Mr. White was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The following Candidates for the Ministry, under the care of this Presbytery, were presented to the Presbytery by the Committee on Higher Education, for examination for licensure: Mr. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Mr. Robert K. Gustafson, Mr. Robert O. Freeman and Mr. Samuel R. Hope. They were examined in Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

RECESS: The hour for lunch having arrived, Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p.m., after being led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. R. S. Arrowood was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. Each candidate preached a sermon and these were approved as satisfactory. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination of academic subjects and their seminary work in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the Candidates in the affirmative. Rev. W. S. Golden led the Presbytery in prayer and the candidates were declared licensed to preach the Gospel.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the report for the Committee on Christian Education. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. T. C. McKnight, the new Superintendent of Camp Monroe, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on the work of the Camp. The report as adopted is as follows:

There have been two meetings of this Committee since the last meeting of Presbytery for the purpose of formulating plans for the summer activities of this area of work.

Attention of all churches is called to three Vacation Church School Institutes to be held this Spring. Classes will be held for Directors, Teachers of Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Pioneer departments. Each Institute will begin at 10:00 a.m., and close at 3:15 p.m. Those attending are requested to bring a picnic lunch, and if possible, to be familiar with the standard texts for their department for this year. The dates and places are as follows: April 19, McPherson Church, Fayetteville; May 3, Red Springs Church; May 10, Carthage Church.

We urge all the workers in the Junior Department of our Church Schools to be made aware of the Junior Training Center in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. This is an opportunity for these workers to visit and see at first hand the best methods of teaching Juniors. Arrangements to visit this training center can be made by contacting Miss Frances Bulla, 2601 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville.

The Pioneer Sub-Committee is sponsoring four Pioneer Conclaves on a bi-district basis during the next four weeks. It is requested that ministers and ruling elders see that their Pioneers are represented at once of these Conclaves—members of your Pioneer age Church School class should attend, even though your Pioneers are not organized into a Pioneer Fellowship. All boys and girls ages 12-14 are included. The Conclaves will be held on successive Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and those attending should bring 25c and a picnic lunch. The theme will be "World Upside Down" missions theme. The Schedule is as follows: April 21, Grove Church, Dunn, Districts 1 and 8; April 28, McPherson Church, Fayetteville, Districts 2 and 5; May 5, Smyrna Church, Districts 3 and 4; May 12, Culdee Church, Districts 6 and 7.

Our Camp and Conference Schedule was published in the Minutes of the January meeting of Presbytery.

The Leadership Training School held at Flora Macdonald College January 29—February 27, reported as follows:

Enrollment—540 plus the staff of 15	555
Average Attendance was	314
Total Credits	143
Churches outside Fayetteville Presbytery	16
Flora Macdonald Students	21
Unlisted	14

Attendance by Districts: No. 1, 8; No. 2, 117; No. 3, 95; No. 4, 78; No. 5, 41; No. 6, 64; No. 7, 20; No. 8, 35.

We would call your attention to the rapid strides that are being made in Men's Work as they undertake to lift the debt from Camp Monroe and raise the benevolent giving of this Presbytery. Plans are now in the making for another big Fall Rally. The Contact Men are busy presenting the Church's emphasis on Christian Education throughout the Presbytery.

This Committee has agreed to assume the financial responsibility for enabling those youth from the College Heights Church who may so desire to attend the Catawba Synod camps and conferences during the summer of 1956. This financial responsibility will be limited to that expense over that normally incurred in attending our own camps and conferences.

Recommendations:

1. That the Superintendent of Camp Monroe be made an Ex-officio member of the Christian Education Committee.

2. That ministers and church officers be requested to return requested reports and rosters promptly and to pass on to proper persons in their church promotional information mailed to them by organizations and agencies of the Presbytery.

3. That all Men's groups be reminded of the Men's Conference at Montreat, June 22-24 and of the Negro Youth Conference, they promote, to be held at Fayetteville State Teachers' College June 11-16, and that individual Negro Youth be sent from their town or area.

4. That all groups using Camp Monroe be reminded that the leader of each group is expected to check in and out with the Camp Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. SLOOP, *Chairman*

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, made a verbal report which was received as information.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College—Class of 1959: Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

Trustees of Sandy Grove Church Property—Class of 1959: Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.

Rev. M. S. Woodson was elected to succeed Rev. S. H. Fulton, resigned on the Committee on Higher Education, Class of 1958.

Rev. J. T. Young was elected to succeed Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., resigned, on Examinations, Sacraments, Class of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
HALBERT M. JONES, *Chairman*

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. G. F. Houck offered his resignation as pastor of the Ashpole Church. The representative of the Ashpole Church reported that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Houck in this request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to presbytery:

Fayetteville, N. C., February 1, 1956

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of Fayetteville Presbytery at 3:00 p.m. The following were present: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. J. F. Menius, Mr. E. Hervey Evans and Mr. Roger F. Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

Representatives from the Parkton and Rex Churches appeared before the Commission. The Parkton Church requested that the grouping of the Parkton and Rex Churches be dissolved in order that the Parkton Church might call a minister for his full time. The Rex Church concurred with this request and the grouping was dissolved.

The Parkton Church requested permission to call Rev. T. A. Guiton of Clio, S. C., as pastor. This request was granted.

The Flat Branch Church made a request to employ Rev. C. H. Maury as Stated Supply for six months or a year. The Commission granted this request for one year beginning February 1, 1957. The Commission instructed the church to let the Commission know by the end of six months what the church will want to do in regard to continuing Mr. Maury's services for 1957.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

R. L. Prince, *Chairman*
C. M. Gibbs, *Secretary*

Red Springs, N. C., April 14, 1956

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Red Springs Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. G. F. Houck, Ruling Elder Roger Hall, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.

Rev. M. C. Bowling was present and offered his resignation as pastor of the Lumber Bridge and Philadelphus Churches effective June 30, 1956. This resignation was accepted.

Representatives from the Lumber Bridge, Rex and Philadelphus Churches appeared before the Commission and these representatives presented the following reports of congregational meetings.

1. The Rex Church requested to be grouped with the Lumber Bridge Church, agreeing to call a minister for one-half of his time at a salary of $1900.00 per year.

2. The Lumber Bridge Church expressed a willingness for the grouping with the Rex Church and to continue to pay $1900.00 per year for salary and provide the manse.

3. The Philadelphus Church requested permission to employ Rev. M. C. Bowling on a full-time basis beginning July 1, 1956 at a salary of $1900.00 per year.

The Commission after considering these matters at length, granted these requests and referred the matter of supplementing the salary at the Philadelphus Church to the Church Extension Committee.

The Commission heard a report concerning a group at Dunn, N. C., which asked about being organized into a Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was asked to confer with the Session of the Dunn Church and Rev. J. F. Menius was asked to confer with Dr. Leslie Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C., to obtain information necessary for action. Should this be undertaken it shall be supervised by the Dunn Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

R. L. Prince. *Chairman*
C. M. Gibbs, *Secretary*

Recommendations:

1. That the Bethel Church be granted permission to change the terms of its call to read $1800.00 salary and $250.00 per year for expenses, and the Shiloh Church $1900.00 salary and $240.00 per year for expenses, for the pastoral services of Rev. Joseph W. Amory.

2. That the call from the Parkton Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. A. Guiton at a salary of $4200.00 with payments to the Annuity Fund, free use of the manse, with the payment of $300.00 per year for manse utility expenses and one month's vacation, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call from Spring Lake Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Zackary T. Piephoff, Jr., at a salary of $3800.00 with payments to the Annuity Fund, free use of the manse and a yearly vacation, be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the call from the West End Church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Houck at a salary of $4000.00, plus 10% annuity payment, $400.00 manse expense, $120.00 Social Security, $118.00 Insurance and free use of the manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe L. Prince, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: Rev. T. A. Guiton signified his acceptance of the call to the Parkton Church, Rev. G. F. Houck to the West End Church and Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., to the Spring Lake Church.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions on Installations were appointed:

1. To install Rev. G. F. Houck as pastor of the West End Church: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman; Rev. James T. Young, Rev. H. A. McBath and Ruling Elders W. H. Currie and J. F. Sinclair. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

2. To install Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Parkton Church: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders Neill McK. Salmon and Dr. Dan S. Currie, Jr. Two ministers and one elder are to constitute a quorum.

3. To ordain and install Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., as pastor of the Spring Lake Church: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. C. M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders H. L. McIntosh and F. H. Herring. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange Presbytery is invited to be present for this service.

4. To ordain as an Evangelist Licentiate Robert K. Gustafson: Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. C R Jenkins and Ruling Elders George F. McMillan, Charles G. Rose, Jr., and Cliff Rankin.

5. To ordain as an Evangelist Licentiate Samuel R. Hope: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. S. E. Howie and Rev. C. R. Jenkins and the elders of the Highland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Hope were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL: Rev. S. E. Howie presented the report for the Committee on Revision of the Manual. The report as amended was adopted as the Manual of Presbytery. The printing of the Manual was referred to the Presbytery's Council. Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three to convey to Rev. S. H. Fulton its appreciation for the preparation of this Manual and for the concern of Presbytery for the restoration of his health.

REPORT OF BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Overture to the General Assembly regarding payments to ministers from the Relief Fund be approved and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

2. That the Overture from the Red Springs Church be referred to Presbytery for discussion and action.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, *Chairman*

(Note: For these Overtures see Communications)

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE: Presbytery discussed at length the Overture from the Red Springs Church regarding Flora Macdonald College. Representatives from Red Springs were granted the privileges of the floor. The action of Presbytery was to answer this Overture in the negative.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

At this the Three Hundred and Twentieth Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, Fayetteville Presbytery expresses to the pastor and the members of the host church our gratitude for their gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment.

Be it resolved, further, that we express our appreciation to Rev. Harold J. Dudley and Mr. Gilmore for their presentation of the cause of the consolidated Presbyterian College.

That we congratulate the new candidates for the ministry as well as the new licentiates upon their successful completion of this phase of their work.

And that this report be adopted by a standing vote, and that the pastor of this church make known to his congregation our appreciation for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. V. HUNTER, *Chairman*

ASHWORTH CHAPEL: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, was granted evangelistic powers in his work at Ashworth Chapel.

TRANSFER OF TITLE: The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery were authorized and directed to transfer the title to the Trustees of Eureka Church for an acre of land, more or less, at Eureka Church, which the Presbytery now owns.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert G. Hall to meet at Camp Monroe on Thursday, September 13, 1956, at 9:30 a.m.

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 28, 1956

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., who opened the meeting with prayer.

SERMON: Mr. A. C. Trivette, a candidate for the ministry, led the opening worship, preaching a trial sermon on the text I Corinthians 13.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, B. O. Shannon, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., Gower Crosswell, Jr., T. E. Nelson, R. F. Sloop, Paul A. Horne, Robert G. Hall, T. A. Guiton, Edmund D. Viser, Frank C. Wilkinson.—17.

Ruling Elders: Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; Howard Clark, Sherwood; A. V. Autry, Union; W. E. Gladstone, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial.—8.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. G. Mallory, Jr., Lumber Bridge.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., June 15, 1956

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to 'meet in the Charles Ranking Building at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 28, 1956 at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. Paul A. Horne as pastor of the Bonnie Doone Church and to grant him a letter of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.
2. To receive Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson from Mecklenburg Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches.
3. To receive Rev. E. D. Viser from Granville Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches.
4. To act on the request of Rev. R. M. Phillips for honorable retirement and approve him for benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
5. To receive by transfer Mr. Alton Trivette as a Candidate for the Ministry and license him for the preaching of the gospel and arrange for his ordination and installation as pastor of Cameron, Vass and Union Churches.
6. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

Signed:

R. D. McMillan, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTERS INTRODUCED: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. E. D. Viser, Granville Presbytery; and Licentiate A. C. Trivette, Concord Presbytery, were introduced to presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Paul A. Horne offered his resignation as pastor of the Bonnie Doone Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the church be dissolved effective July 1, 1956. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Horne in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. Mr. Horne at his request was granted a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery. A number of statements of appreciation of Mr. Horne's work were made. Rev. C. M. Gibbs led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Horne and the work at Bonnie Doone.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and Rev. E. D. Viser presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

MINISTER RETIRES: A request from Rev. R. M. Phillips for honorable retirement as of July 1, 1956, was granted, and Mr. Phillips was endorsed for benefits from the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for his services to Mr. Phillips.

CANDIDATE LICENSED: Mr. A. C. Trivette was received as a Candidate for the Ministry from Concord Presbytery, and was examined for licensure. His college diploma and diploma from the Biblical Seminary in New York were accepted in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. He was examined on Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments and English Bible. The Thesis and Exegesis were approved. The examination on all the trial parts was approved as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the candidate in the affirmative. Rev. Gower Crosswell led in prayer in behalf of the candidate and the Moderator declared Mr. Alton C. Trivette licensed to preach the gospel.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following calls for pastoral services, which in each case provides for the payment into the Ministers' Annuity Fund and amount equal to 7½ percent of the salary, and each field providing the free use of its manse.

a. For the services of Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson from Sherwood Church at a salary of $2975.00 per year and Big Rockfish Church at a salary of $1525.00 per year.

b. For the services of Rev. E. D. Viser from Lumber Bridge Church at a salary of $1900.00 per year and from Rex Church at a salary of $1900.00 per year.

c. For the services of Licentiate A. C. Trivette from Cameron Church at a salary of $1900.00 per year; from Union Church at a salary of $950.00 per year and from Vass Church at a salary of $950.00 per year.

Presbytery placed these calls in the hands of the respective ministers, who signified their acceptance of the calls.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of Big Rockfish Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. G. W. Threlkeld, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders D. C. Baker and B. C. Dixon; and of Sherwood Church: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Ruling Elders Guy O. Loftis and Martin Ellis.

2. To install Rev. E. D. Viser at Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches: Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. M. C. Bowling, Rev. M. S. Woodson and Ruling Elders Hector MacLean and R. D. McMillan, Jr.

3. To ordain Licentiate A. C. Trivette and install him as pastor of Cameron, Union and Vass Churches: Rev. J. T. Young, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. W. S. Golden, Ruling Elders L. L. Wooley, L. B. McKeithen, N. N. McLean and G. M. Bailey.

For the installation services a quorum of two ministers and one ruling elder was designated for the above commissions.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. L. Prince.

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurel Hill, N. C., Route 1, September 13, 1956

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-first Stated Meeting at Camp Monroe at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr.

WELCOME: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery to Camp Monroe, and introduced Mr. T. C. McKnight, the Superintendent of the Camp. Mr. McKnight addressed the Presbytery briefly and made announcements regarding the schedule for the day.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, C. K. Taffe, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, W. B. Gaston, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, Grover C. Currie, T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. Du Bose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., Anthony Lessley, John R. Dail, J. T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Edmund D. Viser, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck.—57.

Ruling Elders: W. T. Everleigh, Antioch; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; D. J. Dalton, Bethel; E. T. McKeithen, Bethesda; Alex McNeil, Bluff; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithen, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; J. B. McNeill, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; J. F. Darden, Church of the Covenant; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; Guy T. Hardee, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; W. M. Coats, Ebenezer; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Paul Greene, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; W. J. Bulla, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; Gordon Newton, Galatia; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; A. B. Carr, Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; Robert McMillan, Iona; D. L. Patterson, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; J. H. Withers, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; C. S. McArthur, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly;

J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; W. C. R. Williams, McMillan; Argle S. Garrow, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; Johnnie Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; Edwin Womble, Montpelier; John A. Barber, Naomi; A. J. Harrington, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. P. Johnson, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; S. E. Sutton, Spring Lake First; Neill McK. Ross, Summerville; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; W. D. McGill, Vass; George D. Hooks, Vaughn Memorial; David L. Godwin, Village; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—65.

Visiting Ruling Elders: D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; J. Sherwood Johnson, Cape Fear; J. B. Calhoun, Jr., Church in the Pines; A. Wilbur Clark, Highland; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; L. M. Powell, Parkton; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; J. P. Swett, Union; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; Ernest H. Godsey, Village.—13.

Visiting Deacons: J. D. Clark, Antioch; Woodrow Miller, Ashpole; Samuel L. Coats, Berea; J. W. Mangum, Cameron Hill; Cecil Fraschetti, Cape Fear; Earl B. McDonald, Carthage; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; Philbert H. Russell, Centre; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court; Booker T. McNeill, College Heights; Frank L. Belote, Dunn; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; Cirkland Ennis, Ebenezer; Howard Morrison, Ephesus; Ed. McCaskill, Eureka; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; Malcolm D. Gillis, Jr., Galatia; Floyd Johnson, Grove; Ernest Davis, Iona; Clarence McInnes, Jackson Springs; Fairly McMillan, Laurel Hill; Vivian McCall, Laurinburg; John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton; W. W. Hicks, Manly; W. G. Peele, Maxton First; Neill P. Guy, McPherson; Worth McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; H. S. Butler, Parkton; R. B. Priest, Priest Hill; William Lamont, Jr., Raeford; George T. Ashford, Red Springs; I. J. Williams, Rex; C. A. Roach, Sardis; H. B. Walters, Shiloh; O. K. Hogan, St. Pauls; Edwin Thornton, Unity; Herbert Caddell, Vass; Nathan H. Bell, Village.—39.

Candidates Present: Fred H. Currie, Fayetteville.—1.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Dan E. Norman of Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. E. Lamar Beck of Augusta-Macon Presbytery; Rev. William A. Brown of Piedmont Presbytery and Rev. John M. Reagan, Jr., of Mobile Presbytery. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected Moderator and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Chairman, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Geo. F. Houck and Rev. T. E. Nelson.

Resolutions: Rev. Grover C. Currie, Chairman; Rev. Anthony Lessley and Mr. R. S. Kelly.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers upon request were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: James Appleby, C. K. Ligon, Samuel R. Hope, Walker B. Healy, Gower Crosswell, Robert K. Gustafson, C. Rees Jenkins, J. D. Withrow, E. D. McMahan and W. W. Arrowood.

b. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly submitting Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order. Referred to the following special committee: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elder Jerome B. Clark, Jr.

c. An invitation to hold the January meeting of Presbytery in the Fairmont Church was accepted.

d. From the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief regarding Social Security for ministers. Referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief.

e. From Synod's Office regarding new forms for annual church reports. Received as information. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was directed to call a meeting of Clerks of Sessions and ministers when the new forms are available for the purpose of explaining and giving instruction concerning them.

f. Calls for pastoral services from the following churches: Village, Jackson Springs, Highland, Bunnlevel and Ephesus; requests for permission to change the terms of calls from the following churches: Bluff, Godwin and McMillan group and Antioch; request for stated supply: Galatia, Eureka, Manly and Lakeview and Vaughn Memorial; request for student supply: Hope Mills; requests for honorable retirement: Rev. H. A. McBath and Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

RESIGNATION: Rev. C. M. Gibbs offered his resignation as a Trustee of Davidson College and of the Donaldson Academy Fund. These resignations were accepted with regret and with expression of gratitude for his faithful service in these positions. The vacancies were referred to the Nominating Committee.

EVANGELISTIC POWERS: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary, was granted evangelistic powers in churches of the Presbytery where it is difficult to secure ruling elders to act as a session. Rev. T. E. Nelson was granted evangelistic powers at Black's Chapel.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. William A. Brown of Piedmont Presbytery; Rev. E. Lamar Beck of Augusta-Macon Presbytery and Rev. Dan E. Norman of Albemarle Presbytery presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled as members of the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for ten minutes and then reconvened and resumed business.

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. H. A. McBath offered his resignation as pastor of the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches to take effect January 1, 1957; and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Circle Court Church to take effect September 15, 1956. Representatives from these churches reported that the congregations had concurred with regret with these ministers in their requests for dissolution of these pastoral relationships The resignations were accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, submitted the following report which was adopted as amended:

Acting as a committee your Commission submits the following recommendations for the approval of Presbytery:

Recommendations:

1. That the following calls for pastoral services be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers indicated:

a. From the Village Church for Rev. E. Lamar Beck at a salary of $4250.00 per year with 30 days annual vacation.

b. From Jackson Springs Church for Rev. William A. Brown at a salary of $3,700.00 per year and from the Church Extension Committee for work at Samarcand Manor at a salary of $300.00 per year.

c. From the Highland Church for Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as associate pastor at a salary of $5,000.00 and a car allowance of $360.00 per year.

d. For Rev. Dan E. Norman from Bunnlevel at a salary of $2,900.00 per year with a minimum of two weeks annual vacation and from Ephesus Church at a salary of $1,100.00 per year, the proportionate time allotted to each church to be adjusted by agreement between the churches.

Note: In all the above calls free use of a manse is provided and also an amount equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary is to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. That the following requests for stated supply be granted:

a. From Vaughn Memorial Church for Rev. J. F. Menius for one year beginning July 1, 1956, on terms agreeable to the minister and the church.

b. From Eureka, Manly and Lakeview Churches for Rev. Grover C. Currie for one year at a salary of $4,000.00 to be equally divided between the churches.

c. From the Galatia Church for Rev. B. O. Shannon to June 30, 1957, on terms agreeable to the minister and the church.

3. That the Hope Mills Church be granted permission to employ Mr. Robert O. Freeman, a seminary student, as a supply for the school term, September, 1956, to May, 1957, the church to pay $100.00 per month and Presbytery's Home Mission Committee $50.00 per month.

4. That the following requests for changes in the terms of calls be granted and the churches be commended:

a. From Antioch Church to read: salary $4,200.00, utilities $400.00 and car allowance $300.00 per year for the pastoral services of Rev. Gower Crosswell.

b. From Bluff Church from $1,400.00 to $1,477.78; Godwin Church from $1,400.00 to $1,477.78 and McMillan Church from $800.00 to $844.44 per year for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert E. Merrell.

5. That the names of the following ministers be placed on the list of honorably retired ministers on January 1, 1957: Rev. Harvey A. McBath and Rev. Charles M. Gibbs.

6. That recommendations 1 and 2 on page 155 of the 1953 Assembly's Minutes be called to the attention of the churches.

7. That all ministers and ruling elders acquaint themselves with the functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as set forth in the Book of Church Order, paragraph 96 (1, 2, 3) and paragraphs 129, 142 and 232, as to when the Commission acts as a Commission and as a Committee.

8. That every church take the necessary steps to insure its officers are thoroughly familiar with the Presbyterian system of Church Government.

9. That ministers coming into the Presbytery be required to become members of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, except in extraordinary circumstances which would require special action by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman*

RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED: The following recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were referred to the Presbytery's Council for consideration:

1. That expenses of all major committees be paid by Presbytery's Central Treasury.

2. That the Commission be granted the authority to dissolve pastorates and dismiss or honorably retire ministers when the minister and the church or churches are in agreement.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The ministers into whose hands calls for pastoral services were placed in adopting the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work indicated their acceptance of the calls and the following commissions were appointed to install them:

a. Rev. R. T. Haynes as associate pastor of Highland Church: Rev. S. E. Howie, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. C M. Gibbs and Ruling Elders R. D. McMillan, Jr., and Jerome B Clark.

b. Rev. William A. Brown as pastor of Jackson Springs Church: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. R. L. Prince and Ruling Elders J. H. Poole and Wilbur H. Currie, and that Rev. R. R. Ramsey of Roanoke Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon.

c. Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of the Village Church: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and Ruling Elders J. H. Ashworth and Crawford B. McKethan.

d. Rev. Dan E. Norman as pastor of Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Frank A. Davison, Rev. Robert E. Merrell and Ruling Elders D. C. Holder and R. E. Byrd.

In each case two ministers and one ruling elder are to constitute a quorum for the commissions on installations.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Edward LaMotte be granted a loan of $200.00 from the Board of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL S. WOODSON. *Chairman*

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 p.m.. after being led in prayer by the Moderator to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., was led in prayer by Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. W. S. Golden offered his resignation as pastor of the Carthage Church and requested that he be honorably retired. Since the congregation of the Carthage Church had not taken action on this resignation, the matter was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with power to act. Mr. Golden was granted permission to serve the Carthage Church as stated supply, if the church so requests, on terms mutually satisfactory, for a period ending on or before June 1, 1957.

APPRECIATION: Presbytery, by a standing vote, expressed its sincere appreciation and prayer for continued blessing of God upon the ministers requesting honorable retirement as servants of the Church of Christ.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Dr. D. S. Currie, Ruling Elder of the Parkton Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: In the absence of Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman of the Council, Rev. S. E. Howie presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt the following figures for the benevolence budget for the church year 1957; and that these amounts be distributed to the various causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:				
World Missions	$74,057.		25.26	
Church Extension	32,119.		10.96	
Christian Education	12,277.		4.19	
Annuities and Relief	9,347.		3.18	
General Fund	18,901.		6.45	
Inter-Church Agencies	501.		.17	
		$147,202.		50.21%
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	8,160.		2.78	
Presbyterian Home	3,796.		1.29	
Orphans' Home	9,490.		3.24	
Christian Education	5,592.		1.91	
Higher Education	49,693.		16.95	
Inter-Church Relations	253.		.09	
Synod's Office	3,450.		1.18	
"Presbyterian News"	1,898.		.65	
Presbyterian Synod's Foundation	63.		.02	
Revolving Salary Fund	2,910.		.99	
		$ 85,305.		29.10
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	40,000.		13.65	
Christian Education	4,000.		1.36	
Presbytery's Office	4,140.		1.42	
Camp Monroe	12,500		4.26	
		$ 60,640.		20.69
Total Undesignated Benevolences		$293,147.		100.00%
SPECIALS: (Synod)				
Mother's Day— Presbyterian Home		1,265.		
Thanksgiving— Orphans' Home		12,653.		
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE BUDGET		$307,065.		

The Council uses the formula recommended by the General Council of the General Assembly for making apportionments to the individual churches: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for average benevolence contributions for the last three years; and 1/3 for average total contributions, less building expenses, for the last three years.

2. That the above amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR—1957

Antioch	$5135
Ashpole	4201
Barbecue	1710
Bensalem	1904
Benson	719
Berea	478
Bethel	1553
Bethesda	6300
Big Rockfish	1107
Bluff	2060
Bonnie Doone	500
Brownson Memorial	8829
Bunnlevel	1382
Cameron	1787
Cameron Hill	1332
Campbellton	518
Cape Fear	502
Carthage	5414
Cedar Rock	581
Centre	2782
Church in the Pines	4089
Church of the Covenant	1023
Circle Court	2091
College Heights	469
Comfort	2125
Culdee	2464
Cypress	1085
Dundarrach	196
Dunn	12577
Eagle Springs	341
Ebenezer	1197
Elise	2737
Ephesus	968
Erwin	2214
Eureka	1367
Fairmont First	1651
Fayetteville First	38158
Flat Branch	2376
Galatia	3434
Gibson	138
Godwin	1468
Grove	1034
Highland	24913
Hope Mills	797
Horseshoe	427
Iona	2003
Jackson Springs	2766
Lakeview	1053
Laurel Hill	2597
Laurinburg	26403
Leaflet	2171
Lillington	3739
Lumber Bridge	1182
Lumberton	17437
Manly	1253
Maxton First	7233
McMillan	978
McNair Memorial	104
McPherson	4445
Middleton Heights	1276
Midway	1437
Montpelier	2916
Mt. Pisgah	2811
Mt. Tabor	473
Naomi	67
Olivia	3372
Palestine	566
Parkton	2666
Pembroke	381
Philadelphus	1836
Philippi	667
Pinehurst Community	4468
Plainview	603
Priest Hill	673
Providence	926
Raeford	10552
Raven Rock	1157
Red Springs	11930
Rex	1317
Riverside	358
Rowland	3190
Sardis	1004
Sherwood	1884
Shiloh	1496
Smyrna	1139
Spring Lake First	1719
St. Pauls	6411
Summerville	731
Sunnyside	3096
Union	837
Unity	664
Vass	1426
Vaughn Memorial	1898
Village	1514
West End	2017

3. That each church be urged to invite a team of laymen to visit that church and explain the benevolence work to the officers.

4. That Presbytery set the minimum salary scale for pastors of Home Mission Churches as follows: $3,700.00 for a single man

and $4,000.00 for a married man; to go into effect January 1, 1957. The Council urges all churches in the Presbytery to raise salaries at least to this minimum.

5. That Presbytery urge all churches to take cognizance of the fact that ministers have considerable automobile expense in carrying out the duties laid upon them by the church; and urge churches to take steps to furnish automobile expense funds where possible.

6. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Men of the Church for their excellent work in raising the level of benevolence giving in the Presbytery last year, and for their gracious acceptance of the same undertaking this year.

7. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957, and continue through November 17, 1957. November 10 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass be "For The Glory of God."

8. That the churches be reminded again that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money-raising technique and that in the Stewardship of Material Possessions the Pre-Budget Canvass is heartily recommended as a most effectual way in promoting this phase of Christian Stewardship, and that information concerning this form of the Canvass is available at this meeting of Presbytery.

9. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1957 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-church Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches.

10. That Presbytery commend to Churches and individual Presbyterians of the Presbytery the Presbyterian Foundation of the Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated, and urge the support of the Foundation in such ways as will be profitable to both those who make use of its facilities and the Agencies which are beneficiaries of donors and the Foundation.

11. That the year 1957 be a year of special stewardship emphasis in the "Forward With Christ" program; that particular stress be laid on increasing the benevolence giving in each church in accordance with the "Forward With Christ" goals; and that local churches be urged to make a united effort to meet in full the needs of the benevolence agencies as represented by the apportionments of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

12. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church, be adopted, and likewise the customary three emphases of the Synod be approved (Thanksgiving—Barium Springs Orphanage; Mothers' Day—Presbyterian Home; and a day in April for emphasis in Sunday Schools for promotion of Vacation Bible Schools).

13. That Presbytery remind the churches of the new plan adopted at the July, 1955, meeting of Presbytery for the support of Presbytery's Office. The item for Presbytery's Office in the proposed budget for 1957 has been cut in half, with the support of the office to come from an additional 50c per capita Presbytery Tax; the sentiment being that Presbytery should support its office as a current expense and not as a benevolence cause. This will make Presbytery Tax 80c per capita.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

RESOLUTONS: A special committee appointed by Presbytery's Council consisting of Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. R. S. Arrowood to take recognition of the retirement of Rev. C. M. Gibbs submitted the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION:

Since this marks the last Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery before the retirement of our beloved Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Charles M. Gibbs, the Presbytery would record its great appreciation of the life and service of Mr. Gibbs among us.

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs has been a member of Fayetteville Presbytery as Pastor for twenty-two years, and as Executive Secretary for fourteen years, and

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs' experience, ability and good judgment as a business man, has made him valuable in the affairs of the Presbytery, and a most efficient Stated Clerk and Treasurer, and

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs' earnestness and devotion to duty, even to the impairment of his health, has rendered him an invaluable member of the Presbytery, and

Whereas: Mr. Gibbs' consecration to the Master's Work and his Pastor's heart has made him the friend and pastor of both laymen and ministers in the Presbytery:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give thanks to our Father in Heaven for raising up Rev. Charles M. Gibbs and calling him into service in this Presbytery.

2. That we express to Mr. Gibbs our deep gratitude for his self-sacrificing labors among us.

3. That we assure him, as he goes from the active work of this Presbytery, he takes with him our love and our prayers for his happiness and health in his well earned retirement.

4. That we rejoice that Mr. Gibbs' long official connection with the Presbytery will not now be severed, and that we may look forward to seeing him often at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD
R. F. SLOOP

EVERY-CHURCH CANVASS: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Assistant Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, spoke on the "Every-Church Canvass" to be made by teams of laymen organized by the Men of the Church and trained for this purpose. This Canvass is to be made September 1 through October 31 of this year. Every church was urged to invite one of these teams to present to the officers the total benevolence of our Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The following report was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and was adopted:

CHILDREN'S WORK

During the summer 80 churches held Vacation Bible Schools. Two churches reported that no school was held. Eighteen churches made no report. The total number of pupils enrolled was 4,548; total number of adult workers was 902; and the total enrollment was 5,450.

Three Vacation Bible School Institutes were held during the Spring with fourteen teachers and one hundred and twenty-nine adults enrolled.

Three Junior Camps were held at Camp Monroe with Rev. J. W. Amory, Jr., and Rev. R. E. Merrill as Director and Assistant Director respectively. It was the feeling of the staff that this summer's camps were much better than last years. A total of sixty-six counsellors assisted in leading 259 campers. Last year the total number of campers was 217.

Our camps on the whole were entirely too large but no eligible child was turned down this summer. The biggest problem that confronted the Director this year was in securing a staff. Sincere appreciation is extended to all the ministers who helped this summer as well as all other counsellors and we strongly urge other ministers to assist in Presbytery's camping program.

A camp offering was taken each week and turned over to be used in purchasing a water cooler for the new recreation building.

PIONEER WORK

Three Pioneer camps were held at Camp Monroe this summer under the direction of Dr. David A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. Howard Gilkeson. The combined enrollment was 315 with 38 adults giving one or more weeks as counsellors. Those who have been working in this field over the years feel that these were some of the best camps we have held. No child was turnd away because of lack of space, though that may not be the case in the future. For this reason churches should be urged to register promptly in future years. An offering of $106.49 was donated by the campers and will be used for some tangible asset at Camp Monroe.

SENIOR HIGH WORK

Early in June the Youth Council of our Presbytery met at Camp Monroe for Council training along with the councils of Albemarle, Granville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries.

The Senior High Conference with Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as Director, was held at Camp Monroe also. There were 144 people registered with a staff of 14. This was a very profitable conference but additional staff members were needed.

WESTMINISTER CAMP

The Westminister Camp was scheduled for the week-end of June 8-10. All plans were complete, however, less than a week prior to the opening date registrations had been received from only twelve young people of this age. Feeling that this was an inadequate registration to justify the camp, it was cancelled for 1956.

It is felt by the Camp Director that in light of our experience for the past two years, that unless a completely new approach can be devised, that it will be the part of wisdom to forego any future plans for a Westminister Camp until the picture changes enough to justify the effort.

MEN'S WORK

This phase of our work continues to prove most gratifying with more men's clubs being organized and greater interest being manifested. A wonderful Fall Rally was held September 12th at Camp Monroe with the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. W. T. Thompson, as speaker.

The Men's Council would call special attention to the projects which it has undertaken, that of paying off the debt on Camp Monroe and the sponsoring of the Every Church Canvass for this Church year. Every church is urged to give its fullest co-operation to these worthy projects.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Fall Rally for Young Adults will be held in Laurinburg, October 28th.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR 1957

June 3—Synod's Leadership School
June 10—Senior High Fellowship
June 17—Junior Camp
June 24—Junior Camp
July 1—Junior Camp
July 8—Pioneer Camp
July 15—Pioneer Camp
July 22—Pioneer Camp
July 29—Family Camp

Recommendations:

1—That churches appoint their Directors of Vacation Bible Schools not later than the middle of January in order that they might attend a Director's Institute sponsored by our Committee in January.

2—That two Vacation Bible School Institutes be held this Spring of 1957

3—That plans for next Summer be made for six Junior Camps, fifty campers each, raising the maximum limit to 100 campers per week rather than 70. Two camps would be in session at the same time.

4—That all churches be requested to abide by the dead line set for registrations.

5—That each church send in the name of a contact person for Junior camping information to be added to the mailing list.

6—That all churches be requested to send to Camp Director the names of possible counsellors (college age and older) and that they encourage their ministers to give at least one week of the Summer to a camping program when physically able.

7—That all members of the Committees of Christian Education, the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, and Ministers of the Presbytery, be encouraged to visit the camps while they are in session.

8—That in 1957 we hold three Pioneer camps each limited to 100.

9—That Presbytery through our Committee, sponsor three Pioneer conclaves in three sections of the Presbytery in the Spring of 1957 and that the Pioneer Committee offer its assistance to local churches for holding area Conclaves for Pioneers in the Fall of 1957.

10—That local Men's groups be encouraged to sponsor qualified under-privileged children at our Presbytery camps and conferences.

11—That churches plan for the observance of the following days and seasons: Rally Day, September 30, 1956; Religious Education Week, September 30—October 7, 1956; Layman's Sunday, October 21, 1956; Christian Student Sunday, December 30, 1956; Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 27, 1957; Community Youth Week, January 27—February 3, 1957; Christian Family Week, May 5-12, 1957.

12—That pastors and sessions be requested to acquaint the men of their congregation with the purpose, program and leadership of the Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957, and take steps to send official representatives to the convention.

13—That the Session of each congregation be urged to send its pastor to the Convention and arrange for layman to supply the pulpit on October 13, 1957, which is Layman's Sunday.

14—That Sessions pray that their church leaders may grow increasingly concerned about the many children, youth and adults still unreached by the teaching ministry of the church; and that the local church impress upon parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurture of their children and provide guidance to them in meeting these responsibilities.

15—That by a rising vote the Presbytery express to Miss Helen Brown, whose term of office as Area Worker will expire September 15, our sincere appreciation for her leadership and untiring energy in planning, counselling and directing the program of Christian Education.

16—That Presbytery record its appreciation of the leadership given to our camp and conference program by the Superintendent, Mr. T. C. McKnight, and that we hear him pending the adoption of this report.

17. That Rev. D. A. Huffines be commissioned to purchase the following plaques for buildings at Camp Monroe:

a. To be placed on the dining hall: "Hafer Hall—A. B. Hafer, Builder and First Superintendent of Camp Monroe."

b. In the Staff House: "This Building Has Been Erected Through the Generosity of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery—1956."

c. To be placed on one of the cabins: "Hailey—Mac."

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

HIGHER EDUCATION: Addresses on Higher Education by Rev. M. S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Christian Higher Education. These addresses were received as information. Mr. Gilbert Bush and Mr. Jerry Disney, engaged in the Synod's campaign for Higher Education, were introduced to Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mr. R. S. Kelly be re-elected as a trustee of Davidson College.

2. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., be elected a trustee of the Donaldson Academy Fund to succeed Rev. C. M. Gibbs resigned.

3. That Mr. Neill McK. Salmon be re-elected a trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. That the following be re-elected trustees of Camp Monroe: Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin and Messrs. C. L. Balance, W. G Shaw, Jr., J. W. McPhaul, H. Clifton Blue, Crawford Boyd, James R. Dalrymple.

5. Presbytery's Council—Class 1960: Mr. Hector MacLean.

6. World Missions—Class 1960: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman.

7. Annuities and Relief—Class 1960: Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman.

8. Christian Education—Class 1960: Rev. Leslie Tucker, Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.

9. Higher Education—Class 1960: Rev. C. L. Donnell, Mr. J. W. Carruth, Mr. Edwin Morgan.

10. Church Extension—Class 1960: Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Rev. Vance Baucom and Messrs. Henry T. Barefoot and George F. McMillan. That Rev. S. E. Howie, Class 1959, be Chairman.

11. Assembly's and Synod's Causes—Class 1960: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. Frank A. Davison. Class 1958: Rev. E. D. Viser.

12. Women's Work—Class 1960: Mr. Thomas McLauchlin.

13. Examinations—Class 1960: Theology, Rev. W. T. DuBose; Church Government, Rev. W. A. Brown; Sacraments, Rev. J. T. Young; English Bible, Rev. Leslie Tucker; Thesis and Exegesis, Rev. Zack T. Piephoff, Jr.

14. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Class 1960: Mr. Harvey Miller.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, made a report on this cause which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That a copy of the "A" Blanks provided by the Assembly's Board of Church Extension be sent to the minister, clerk of session and chairman of the board of deacons of every church receiving aid from Presbytery's Home Mission Funds, and that a copy of this "A" Blank be filled out and returned to Presbytery's Office by December 1, 1956.

2. That every church receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee be required to conduct a thorough "Every Member Canvass."

3. That appropriations from the Home Mission Funds to churches for 1957 be made only to those churches which have met the two above requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel E. Howie, *Chairman*

"FORWARD WITH CHRIST": The Special Committee on the "Forward With Christ Program" submitted the following report which was adopted:

We are nearing the end of the second year of the three-year "Forward With Christ" program. According to the reports received from the General Council, 54 of our churches have entered this program. At the suggestion of the Council reports were mailed in from these churches in order that we might see where we stood in the areas of special emphasis. As of this moment, nine churches responded.

The "Forward With Christ" program was planned to step up the efforts of individual churches through out the Assembly, to the end that the spiritual life of every member might be deepened. It was designed to increase attendance in Sunday School and worship services. It undertakes to enlist more of our youth for the ministry and mission service; promotes the establishing of new churches; it undertakes to improve the stewardship of each member and seeks to make more of us "fishers of men."

These are some of the reports received: "Contributed a total of $20,091.00 to benevolences. This exceeded contributions to current expenses." "Our total giving increased 100%, from $4,790 to $9,457." "Increase of $1,824, the most paid benevolences in the history of this church." "We set a 50-50% goal and the results were 40% for current expenses and 60% for benevolences." "We had our first real every member canvass, pre-budget type and have budgeted almost twice our former budgets." "By means of the pre-budget canvass we have the largest budget in years."

These reports also show increase in church membership, "13.5% gain"; "12.5%"; "28 new members"; "57 new members"; "13 new members"; "67 new members."

"Our gifts to world missions totaled $101 during 1955 as opposed to $29 for 1954."

"A 12% increase in giving to world missions."

"Sunday school attendance is 18% above previous high." "Enrollment totals 136, a gain of eight over 1954, but attendance averages over 125 every Sunday. Our next goal is for more space and for better teaching methods and curriculum."

We Recommend:

That all churches enter this program for the third year and that we make a careful analysis of our church and seek to make our program more effective.

R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman, submitted the report on Assembly's Church Extension, Bible Cause and Orphans' Home, which report was received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. G. F. HOUCK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. G. F. Houck as pastor of the West End Church met at the Church on Sunday night, May13, 1956, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Roscoe

Prince, Chairman; Rev. James T. Young, Rev. H. A. McBath, Ruling Elders Wilbur H. Currie and J. F. Sinclair. Rev. H. A. McBath was elected Clerk.

The Commission was called to order in the presence of the congregation. Rev. J. T. Young preached a sermon from Mark 12:1-12. Rev. R. L. Prince propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered satisfactorily by the minister-elect and the congregation. Mr. Houck was declared duly installed, in accord with the Book of Church Order, as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. H. A. McBath and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Wilbur Currie. At the close of the service the congregation came forward and gave the hand of fellowship to the new pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were real and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman*
H. A. MCBATH, *Clerk*

OF REV. T. A. GUITON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. T. A. Guiton as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church met at the church May 20, 1956, at 10:50 a.m. The following were present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Ruling Elders Neil McK. Salmon and Reid Ross. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was elected Clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was given by Mr. Reid Ross and to the congregation by Mr. Neill McK. Salmon. The constitutional questions having been answered Mr. Guiton was declared duly installed as pastor of the Parkton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was given by Mr. Guiton.

GAYLE W. THRELKELD, *Chairman*
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Clerk*

OF REV. SAMUEL R. HOPE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Samuel R. Hope, as an Evangelist, met at Highland Church, May 27, 1956, at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. S. E. Howie and the following Ruling Elders of Highland Church: A. B. Carr, Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Wilbur Clark, Neill A. Currie, Jr., George F. Dempsey, G. E. Edgerton, Edward B. Hope, C. F. Kutz, J. T. Monroe, H. L. McIntosh, H. M. Pinkston, C. Reid Ross, Duncan Shaw, Dr. J. A. Shaw, Dr. E. N. Smith, Paul Stewart, W. E. Whiddon, J. M. Wilson, Sr., and James Wilson. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected Chairman. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation where Mr. Hope was ordained. Rev. C. M. Gibbs presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. E. Howie preached the sermon. Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., charged the minister. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative by the licentiate, Mr. Hope was ordained to the gospel ministry, as an Evangelist, by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly ordained minister. The Commission directed that Mr. Hope be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, *Chairman*
L. B. MCKEITHEN, JR., *Clerk*

OF LICENTIATE ROBERT K. GUSTAFSON:

The Commission appointed to ordain Licentiate Robert K. Gustafson met at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:40 a.m., on June 3, 1956. Those present were Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Chairman; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Eldrs C. G. Rose, Jr., and George F. McMillan. Present also were members of the Session of the Fayetteville First Church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. C. G. Rose, Jr., was appointed Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the First Church for morning worship. Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld presided. The morning prayer was led by Mr. Rose. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon and charged the minister. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. The prayer of ordination was led by Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson was declared regularly ordained as an evangelist according to the Book of Church Order. After signing the obligations required by the Presbytery the Reverend Mr. Gustafson was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

GAYLE W. THRELKELD, *Chairman*
CHARLES G. ROSE, JR., *Clerk*

OF REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., met at the church on June 10, 1956. The following were present: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Jenkins and Ruling Elders F. H. Herring and H. L. McIntosh. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange Presbytery, and Ruling Elders E. P. Cunningham, Granville Presbytery; C. A. Sydnor, Montgomery Presbytery; and George Denny, Orange Presbytery, who had been invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to meet with the Commission, were also present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. R. Jenkins. Rev. Joseph W. Amory was elected Chairman and Rev. C. R. Jenkins Clerk. After prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy the Commission met with the congregation. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. Z. T. Peiphoff, Jr., was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, father of the Licentiate, charged the pastor and Rev. C. R. Jenkins charged the congregation. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

JOSEPH W. AMORY, *Chairman*
C. R. JENKINS, *Clerk*

OF REV. FRANK C. WILKINSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Sherwood Church met at the church July 8, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The following were present: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. J. F. Menius and Ruling Elders Guy O. Loftis and J. Martin Ellis. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Chairman and Rev. J. F. Menius Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. J. F. Menius preached the sermon. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. T. A. Guiton and to the congregation by Mr. Loftis. The constitutional questions having been answered, Mr. Wilkinson was declared duly installed as pastor of the Sherwood Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Wilkinson.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

T. A. GUITON, *Chairman*
J. F. MENIUS, *Clerk*

OF REV. EDMUND D. VISER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Edmund D. Viser as pastor of the Rex Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 p.m., on July 22, 1956. Those present were Rev. M. C. Bowling, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder H. P. Johnson. The Chairman led in prayer. Rev. W. B. Heyward was appointed Clerk. Rev. M. C. Bowling presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. S. Woodson preached the sermon from Acts 2:14. Rev. W. B. Heyward charged the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Viser was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Rex Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

M. C. BOWLING, *Chairman*
W. B. HEYWARD, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. E. D. Viser as pastor of the Lumber Bridge Church met at the church Sunday, July 29, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. M. C. Bowling. Other members of the Commission present were Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder Hector MacLean. Mr. Heyward was elected Clerk. Mr. Bowling presided and propounded the constitutional question. Mr. Heyward preached the sermon using as the text Ephesians 2:21-22. Mr. MacLean charged the congregation and Mr. Bowling charged the minister. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Heyward.

M. C. Bowling, *Chairman*
W. B. Heyward, *Clerk*

OF REV. ALTON C. TRIVETTE

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Alton C. Trivette and install him as pastor of the Cameron Church met at the church Sunday, July 8, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with the following present: Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. James T. Young, Jr., and Ruling Elders L. B. McKeithen and L. L. Woolley. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was also present and invited to meet with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden. Rev. T. E. Nelson was elected Chairman and Lloyd L. Woolley Clerk. Rev. T. E. Nelson presided and propounded the constitutional question. Rev. James T. Young, Jr., preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Alton C. Trivette was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer was led by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. Rev. W. S. Golden charged the minister and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Alton C. Trivette was declared duly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Cameron Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

T. E. Nelson, *Chairman*
Lloyd L. Woolley, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Alton C. Trivette as pastor of the Union Church met at the church on Sunday, July 15, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with the following members present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Ruling Elders A. C. Bailey, Leighton B. McKeithen and Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Lloyd L. Woolley was elected Clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. T. E. Nelson charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. Alton C. Trivette was declared duly elected and installed pastor of Union Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. At this time, with Rev. A. C. Trivette presiding, Mr. Aaron Garland Crissman was received into the Church upon profession of faith and baptism. Also his young son, Rocky Garland Crissman, was at this time baptised. Mrs. Crissman having been received by letter at an earlier date. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Alton C. Trivette. The Commission met after the benediction and the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. T. E. Nelson.

L. B. McKeithen, jr., *Chairman*
Lloyd L. Woolley, *Clerk*

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Alton C. Trivette as pastor of the Vass Church, met at the church on Sunday, July 22, 1956, at 7:45 p.m., with the following present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. E. Nelson, Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Ruling Elders Leighton B. McKeithen, Neil N. McLean and Lloyd L. Wooley. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Young, Jr. Lloyd L. Woolley was appointed Clerk. Rev. T. E. Nelson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley charged the pastor and Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Alton C. Trivette was declared regularly elected and installed pastor of theVass Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Alton C. Trivette. The Commission met again after the benediction and was opened with prayer by Mr. L. B. McKeithen. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Lloyd L. Woolley.

T. E. Nelson, *Chairman*
Lloyd L. Woolley, *Clerk*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the 1956 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: Howard W. Gilkeson, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Charles L. Donnell, James B. Garrett, J. T. Young; Ruling Elders: Robert E. McNeill, D. C. Baker, Edwin Morgan, C. B. Stafford, Jesse O. Wimberly. These reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a standing vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express to the Trustees of Camp Monroe and to Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and their assistants our gratitude and sincere appreciation for the gracious hospitality and excellent meals and refreshments. We desire to express to Mr. Gibbs, our retiring stated clerk, our gratitude and appreciation for his long and faithful service to the Presbytery and Presbyterian Churches in all of its work, and we wish for him a long and happy life in the years yet ahead.

Grover C. Currie, *Chairman*

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, N. C., on January 29, 1957, at 9:30 a.m.

R. S. Arrowood, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 28, 1956.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., the last Moderator present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, Louis C. LaMotte, E. Donald McMahan, Walker B. Healy, A. D. Carswell, W. O. Nelson, Marshall S. Woodson, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., T. E. Nelson, C. M. Voyles, Anthony Lessley, C. H. Maury, Frank C. Wilkinson, T. A. Guiton, W. A. Brown.—15.

Ruling Elders: E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Hunter J. Woodall, Benson; Jonah C. Johnson, Ebenezer; Willard P. Smith, Hope Mills; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; William Willis, Sherwood.—6.

Visiting Ruling Elders: Lee Cameron, Barbecue; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch.—2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C., December 17, 1956

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Rankin Building at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Friday, December 28, 1956, at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. Anthony Lessley and the Benson and Ebenezer Churches and grant him a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. T. E. Nelson and the Barbecue and Olivia Churches and grant him a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. To examine and receive Candidates for the Ministry.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above ietms.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. Arrowood, *Moderator*
C. M. Gibbs, *Stated Clerk*

MINISTERS DISMISSED: Rev. Anthony Lessley offered his resignation as pastor of the Benson and Ebenezer Churches and requested that the pastoral relationship be dissolved. The representatives from the churches reported that the congregations had concurred with this request with reluctance. The pastoral relationships were dissolved and at his request, Mr. Lessley was granted a letter of transfer to Roanoke Presbytery.

Rev. T. E. Nelson offered his resignation as pastor of the Barbecue and Olivia Churches and requested that the pastoral relationships be dissolved. The representatives from the churches reported that the congregations had concurred with this request with reluctance. The pastoral relationships were dissolved and at his request, Mr. Nelson was granted a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the letters of transfer, expressing the appreciation of the services they have rendered while in Fayetteville Presbytery.

VACANCIES: The vacancies caused by the removal of these men were referred to the Nominating Committee.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., a member of the Flat Branch Church, to be examined for reception as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Committee reported that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved. Mr. Spence was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Spence was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
T. A. Guiton, Temporary Clerk

ATTEST: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fairmont, N. C., January 29, 1957.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and was opened with prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. James F. Dickenson and Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased elders and deacons were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and deacons and in behalf of their families.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, L. G. Calhoun, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, James T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck, C. Randolph Terrell.—59.

Ruling Elders: Arch McEachern, Antioch; W. Albert McCormick, Jr., Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Wilbert Coats, Berea; James E. Easterling, Bethel; John G. Sloan, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Walter E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; J. Clyde Kelly, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; W. W. Dalrymple, Carthage; Alton Worrell, Cedar

Rock; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; J. F. Darden, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; S. T. Fields, Culdee; John M. Baker, Cypress; Guyton Smith, Dunn; Isaac E. Hendren, Eagle Springs; E. V. Creech, Ebenezer; A. L. Monroe, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; E. H. Lasater, Erwin; J. M. Blue, Eureka; C. B. Stafford, Fairmont First; T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville First; Vernon Craig Smith, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; J. E. Graham, Godwin; Ernest Tart, Grove; James H. Wilson, Highland; Willard P. Smith, Hope Mills; C. D. Potter, Iona; Oscar Richardson, Jr., Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Wm. M. McKay, Leaflet; O. S. Atkins, Lillington; Kenneth McLean, Lumberton; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; Daniel B. West, Manly; W. A. Johnson, Maxton; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; John F. McFayden, Jr., McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; A. C. Cameron, Olivia; George A. Little, Palestine; D. S. Currie, Parkton, H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; J. J. Lee, Providence; L. S. Brock, Raeford; Norman Patterson, Raven Rock; James F. McKay, Red Springs; H. J. Williams, Rex; W. E. McCallum, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; B. C. Dixon, Sherwood; Harry Thornburg, Shiloh; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake First; N. T. Alford, St. Pauls; James Christian, Summerville; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside; Ira G. Turnley, Union; Elbert F. Thornton, Unity; H. D. Jackson, Vass; H. C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; David L. Godwin, Village; J. H. Poole, West End.—77.

Visiting Ruling Eldesrs: Lee Maxwell, Bethel; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; O. L. Townsend, Galatia; Michael Varsho, Jr., Grove; Newton Smith, A. Wilbur Clark, Highland; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; Lacy John, N. H. G. Balfour, Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; James L. Currie, Maxton; John D. McInnis, W. G. Shaw, Jr., S. J. Womble, Montpelier; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; R. F. Little, L. M. Powell, Parkton; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First.—26.

Visiting Deacons: Roy Stewart, Antioch; E. L. Flowers, Berea; D. B. Holder, Barbecue; Henry E. Bowen, Bethel; Paul Autry, Big Rockfish; J. C. Williams, Bluff; Dillard Hopkins, Cameron; Fred Cameron, Cameron Hill; Bruce Johnson, Cape Fear; Odell B. Thomas, Cedar Rock; E. W. Stanton, Centre; B. Frank Gibson, Church in the Pines; Arthur F. Thompkins, College Heights; Rufus E. Sherrill, Comfort; Lloyd H. Stephenson, Ebenezer; P. M. Black, Ephesus; M. E. McCaskill, Eureka; C. E. Mallard, Virgil Brady, Fairmont First; D. L. McRainey, Fayetteville First; Billy S. Wilder, Flat Branch, Duncan B. Harris, Galatia; Romie Williamson, Grove; H. C. Carter, Jackson Springs; Charles Priest, Lakeview; Leon Cameron, Leaflet; John H. Wishart, Jr., Lumberton; Frank Wilson, Manly; R. L. Collier, McMillan; J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; Bruce K. McRae, Midway; Sidney Smith, Montpelier; Bobby McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; Raymond Hendrix, Pembroke; Neil McNeill, Philadelphus;

W. Glenn Pleasant, Plainview; Rupert Lacy Johnson, Providence; David Townsend, Jr., Rowland; C. D. Hall, Sardis; Horace B. Walters, Shiloh; Martin L. Oxendine, Spring Lake First; Lewis McNeill, St. Pauls; T. A. Sherman, Summerville; F. S. Currie, Sunnyside; Harper Warren, Unity; Theron A. Ferrell, Vaughn Memorial; M. H. Tucker, West End.—46.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Edgar A. Walker, of Mahoning Presbytery, Synod of Ohio, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Dr. D. S. Currie, Ruling Elder of the Parkton Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, retiring Moderator, presented the printed docket which was adopted as the program for this meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. James F. Dickenson, host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. George F. Houck and Mr. L. M. Powell.

Resolutions: Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman; Mr. Guy O. Loftis.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld and Rev. Gower Crosswell were appointed to aid in the examination of Sessional Records.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. From Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Chairman; of the Committee on Candidates, asking for the approval of loans of $200.00 each from the Board of Christian Education to Edward M. LaMotte, George S. Calhoun and H. Dewey Herring. These loans were approved.

2. From the Office of the General Assembly urging each Church to participate in the Every Family Plan of the Presbyterian Survey. Received as information.

3. From the Treasurer of Presbytery reporting on the receipts of the Central Treasury. Received as information.

4. A number of requests for changes in terms of calls for the pastoral services were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (See report of the Commission.)

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. R. T. HAYNES, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as associate pastor of the Highland Church met at the Church on September 16, 1956, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was opened with prayer. Those present were Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Chairman; Rev. Samuel E. Howie, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was appointed Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. S. E. Howie presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon, using as the text Ezekiel 3:11. Rev. C. M. Gibbs charged the congregation and Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., charged the minister. Mr. Haynes was then declared regularly elected and installed associate pastor of the Highland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed associate pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. M Gibbs, *Chairman*
L. B. McKeithen, jr., *Clerk*

OF REV. E. LAMAR BECK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study, September 23, 1956, at 7:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Ruling Elder Crawford B. McKethan and opened with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Ruling Elder Crawford B. McKethan presided. Rev. C. M. Gibbs propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Walker B. Healy preached the sermon. Ruling Elder J. H. Ashworth charged the pastor and Rev. T. A. Guiton charged the congregation. Rev. E. Lamar Beck was declared duly installed as pastor of the Village Church according to the Book of Church Order. After the service of installation had been completed, the Commission met again for the reading of the minutes which were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Crawford B. McKethan, *Chairman*
T. A. Guiton, *Clerk*

OF REV. DANIEL E. NORMAN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Daniel E. Norman as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches met at the Ephesus Church on September 30, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. The following were present: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Rev. Frank A. Davidson and Ruling Elders Edward Byrd and D. E. Holder. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., was elected Chairman and Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert E. Merrell preached the sermon. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., charged the congregation and Rev. Frank A. Davidson charged the minister. Rev. Daniel E. Norman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ephesus Church according to the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Daniel E. Norman. The Commission took recess to meet at the Bunnlevel Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, October 7, 1956.

The Commission reconvened at the Bunnlevel Church at 7:30 p.m., October 7, 1956, with the following members of the Commission present: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Frank A. Davidson and Ruling Elders Edward Byrd and D. C. Holder. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Frank A. Davidson presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., preached the sermon and charged the minister. Rev. Daniel E. Norman was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

David A. Huffines, jr., *Chairman*
Frank A. Davison, *Clerk*

OF REV. W. A. BROWN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. A. Brown as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church met at the church at 7:00 o'clock on September 30, 1956. Those present were: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, Rev. G. F. Houck and Ruling Elder J. H. Poole and Rev. R. R. Ramsey of Roanoke Presbytery, invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to sit as a visiting brother. The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer. Ruling Elder J. H. Poole was elected Clerk. Rev. L. B. McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. G. F. Houck charged the pastor. Rev. R. R. Ramsey preached the sermon, using as his text Acts 2:12. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. A. Brown was declared duly installed as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church in accordance with the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

L. B. McKeithen, jr., *Chairman*
J. Hawley Poole, *Clerk*

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the Church year 1956 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

I. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:

Churches	$175,768.92
Sunday Schools	13,869.61
Women of the Church	56,500.01
Young People	1,474.94
Total Receipts	$247,613.48

Disbursements:

World Missions	$ 63,549.43
Assembly's Church Extension	19,038.07
Christian Education	8,066.99
Annuities and Relief	12,779.54
General Fund	10,679.83
Inter-Church Agencies	247.71
Synod's Church Extension	5,217.10
Educational Institutions	20,480.40
Synod's Religious Education	3,279.22
Campus Christian Life	2,131.55
Orphans' Home	19,094.58
Presbyterian Home	3,038.80
Synod's Specials	130.69
Presbytery's Church Extension	40,854.59
Presbytery's Religious Education	1,830.35
Presbytery's Office	4,699.09
Camp Monroe	18,597.42
Presbytery's Taxes	5,017.00
Orphans' Home — Clothing	2,080.00
Orphans' Home — Vacation	195.00
Orphans' Home — Memorials	45.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	35.00
Flora Macdonald College	2,683.01
Youth Objectives	60.00
Youth Sunday Offering	379.11
N. C. Council of Churches	150.00
National Council of Churches	50.00
World Council of Churches	25.00
Union Theological Seminary	810.00
Korean Orphan	130.00
Negro Work	5.00
Consolidated College	1,071.00
Ybor City	8.00
School for Handicapped Children	100.00
Montreat	5.00
Presbyterian Junior College	900.00
Flora Macdonald College — Scholarship	100.00
Presbyterian Junior College — Scholarship	50.00
Total Disbursements	$247,613.48

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1956		$ 8,442.99
Receipts:		
Central Treasury		
Regular	$36,154.03	
Edmundson Fund	7,450.56	
Less Refund from Presbytery's Church Extension	2,750.00	
		$ 40,854.59
Circle Court Church		478.78
Sardis Church — On Note		250.00
Buies Creek Church		896.00
Synod's Church Extension		312.00
Telephone Calls		4.70
Church of the Covenant Group—Social Security		63.24
U. S. Government Bonds		5,400.00
Home Federal Savings and Loan		2,000.00
Grove Church — Group Insurance		20.18
Norman Insurance Co. — Refund		5.04
Village Church		55.00
Board of Annuities and Relief — Refund		31.30
Plainview Church — Group Insurance		16.80
Special Contributions		425.55
Transfer from Campus Christian Life		497.06
Total Receipts		$ 59,753.23
Disbursements:		
Salaries for Workers		$ 20,622.05
Circle Court Manse		518.78
College Heights Manse		698.62
Grove Manse		1,000.00
Presbytery's Manse		557.52
Withholding Tax and Social Security		1,000.80
Ministers' Annuity Fund		2,022.08
Group Insurance		446.00
Hardware Mutuals — Insurance College Heights Manse		14.65
Robertson Insurance Agency College Heights Church		77.49
C. W. Rankin and Son — Insurance Bonnie Doone Manse and Church		52.65
Commercial and Industrial Bank		4,071.78
Greyvan Moving and Storage		77.25
Boyd's Camera Shop		35.70
National School Supply		90.76
Rev. Paul A. Horne—blinds		50.00
Horseshoe Church		200.00
Palestine Church		350.00
Priest Hill Church		1,000.00
Carolina Tel. and Tel. Co.		10.90
Rev. L. B. McKeithen — Expenses		43.00
Rev. R. S. Arrowood — Social Security		67.50
Rev. A. D. Carswell — Social Security		97.24

Rev. R. S. Arrowood — Group Insurance	50.00
Home Mission Convocation	81.60
Permanent Clerk	20.00
Presbytery's Office	11,194.09
Church and Manse Memorial Loan Fund	7,450.56
Total Disbursements	51,901.02
Total Receipts	59,753.23
Total Disbursements	51,901.02
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 7,852.21

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance—January 1, 1956	$ 1,572.76

Receipts:

Central Treasury	5,017.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,589.76

Disbursements:

Office Equipment and supplies	41.92
Printing Minutes	568.06
Printing Statistical Report	17.07
Synod's Assessment	977.57
Statistical Report Blanks	33.50
Committee Expense	5.60
Total Disbursements	$ 1,643.72
Total Receipts	6,589.76
Total Disbursements	1,643.72
Balance—December 31, 1956	$ 4,496.04

IV. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 4,699.09
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	26.22
Refund on Telephone Calls	5.94
Sale of Supplies	1.00
Presbytery's Church Extension	11,194.09
Total Receipts	$ 15,926.34

Disbursements:

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	$ 268.31
Public Works Commission	106.80
N. C. Butane Gas Co. — Heat	59.01
Supplies	266.49
Rent	715.00
Committee Expenses	74.08
Postage	215.34
Safety Box Rent	2.75
Insurance Bonds	182.25

Social Security		126.00
Cleaning Office		25.30
Insurance — Office Equipment		21.76
Repairs — Adding Machine		5.50
Travel Allowance		780.42
Salary of Executive Secretary		5,000.00
Salary of Assistant Executive Secretary and Manse Allowance		5,683.33
Office Secretary		2,394.00
Total Disbursements	$	15,926.34

V. Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1956	$	1,497.98
Receipts:		
Central Treasury		1,830.35
Leadership Training School		153.57
Junior Camp		108.37
Pioneer Camp		107.17
Senior High Conference		128.31
Total Receipts	$	3,825.75
Disbursements:		
Publicity Folders — Area D. C. E.		23.45
Pioneer Camp		100.00
Junior Camp		50.00
Leadership Training School		600.00
Men of the Presbytery		300.00
Flora Macdonald College — Young Adult Work		100.00
Crawford Boyd — Pioneer Camp		100.00
Camp Monroe		1,000.00
Supplies		58.03
Higher Education — Travel Expenses		26.50
Camp Directors — Registration and Expenses		120.00
Postage		13.64
Total Disbursements	$	2,496.62
Total Receipts		3,825.75
Total Disbursements		2,496.62
Balance—December 31, 1956	$	1,329.13

VI. McDonald Fund

Balance—January 1, 1956	$	108.51
Receipts:		
Board of Annuities and Relief		1,049.92
Total Receipts	$	1,158.43
Disbursements:		
Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$	1,116.58
Total Receipts		1,158.43
Total Disbursements		1,116.58
Balance—December 31, 1956	$	41.85

VII. College Heights Church

Balance—January 1, 1956	$	378.13
Receipts:		
Refund on Freight Shipment		1.00
Assembly's Negro Work Committee		321.45
Total Receipts	$	700.53
Disbursements:		
Thompson and Little		35.00
Sears Roebuck and Co.		168.08
Concrete, Inc.		71.50
General Electric Supply		52.25
Broadell Homes		15.00
Newberry Heating Co.		16.82
Southern Equipment Co.		179.49
Byer Manufacturing Co.		50.00
Total Disbursements	$	588.14
Total Receipts	$	700.53
Total Disbursements		588.14
Balance—December 31, 1956	$	112.44

VIII. College Heights Campus Christian Life

Receipts:		
Synod's Campus Christian Life	$	675.00
Disbursements:		
Supplies	$	14.10
Westminster Fellowship — Expenses and Travel		88.84
Davidson Conference		75.00
Transfer to Church Extension Salary of Julia Reid Wilson		497.06
Total Disbursements	$	675.00

IX. Camp Monroe

Balance brought forward from 1955	$	1,772.84
Receipts:		
Central Treasury		15,597.42
1956 Camps and Conferences		2,100.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial		2,400.00
Special Donation		280.00
T. C. McKnight, telephone		8.09
Christian Education Committee		1,000.00
Total Receipts	$	23,158.35

Disbursements:

A. B. Hafer	$ 12.50
Sinclair Lumber Co.	4,353.58
Carolina Power and Light Co.	1,153.28
Southern Bell Telephone Co.	305.15
John F. McNair's Inc.	887.06
McNair's Inc.	1,167.44
State Bank — On Note	2,640.00
T. C. McKnight — Salary	2,066.40
H. R. Clark — Salary	625.00
Vester Wallace — Labor	800.00
Scotland Concrete Co.	371.00
Faires Trailer Court—Trailer Rent	200.00
Scotland Supply Co.	370.64
Hoke Concrete Works	129.00
Internal Revenue Service	76.20
W. K. Monroe, Insurance	311.99
Covington Supply Co.	42.75
McGirt Plumbing and Electrical Co.	1,622.15
Total Disbursements	$ 17,134.14
Total Receipts	$ 23,158.35
Total Disbursements	$ 17,134.14
Balance December 31, 1956	$ 6,024.21

REPORT ON AUDITS: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. C. Randolph Terrell presented a letter of transfer from Piedmont Presbytery. He was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. After taking the vows and signing the obligations required by the Presbytery, he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Candidates which report was received as information. He introduced Mr. Courtney Hinderlite of Maxton, for examination for reception as a Candidate for the Ministry.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Mr. Courtney Hinderlite of Maxton, was presented to Presbytery and requested that he be received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Committee on Candidates reported that the required credentials had been completed by Mr. Hinderlite and were satisfactory and recommended that he be examined for reception as a Candidate. Mr. Hinderlite was examined as required by the Book of Church Order. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte gave the charge to the Candidate and led the Presbytery in prayer in his behalf. Mr. Hinderlite was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman, made the following report on World Missions. Pending the adoption of this report with recommendations, Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Missionary to Brazil, addressed the Presbytery on the work of our Church there. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 3 to March 3, 1957, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that our people engage in fervent and constant prayer for this cause.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 24 - March 3, 1957; and that Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Churches.

3. That churches continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also that members of the World Mission Board and Staff and others with special knowledge of mission, particularly ministers with experience on mission fields, be used as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences.

4. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to provide equipment for the High School for the West Brazil Mission be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.

5. That ministers of the Presbytery be urged to give full cooperation to the Chairman of World Missions in order that there may be a fuller and better co-ordinated program in the whole promotion of missions in their areas.

6. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in war-torn areas of the World.

7. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

8. That attention be drawn to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) as an authorized and recommended agency, and that members of our churches be asked to contribute foodstuffs, fibers, etc., to CROP.

9. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 21, 1957, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP and the Church World Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Guiton, *Chairman*

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

That Rev. Jack W. Ewart be transferred from World Missions to Chairman of Committee on Women's Work, Class of 1959, replacing Rev. Anthony Lessley, removed.

That Rev. Dan E. Norman replace Rev. Jack W. Ewart on World Missions, Class of 1958.

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., replace Rev. C. M. Gibbs as a Trustee of Davidson College, Class of 1958.

That Rev. C. L. Donnell be made Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education.

That Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., be elected to the Committee on Examinations, sub-committee on Sacraments. Class of 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard W. Gilkeson, *Chairman*

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1957. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers:	*Ruling Elders*:
L. B. McKeithen, Jr.	Guyton Smith, Dunn
L. G. Calhoun	H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs
J. F. Menius	Harvey L. Miller, Carthage
Grover C. Currie	McMurray McKellar, Rowland
George Houck	Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish

ALTERNATES

W. T. DuBose	D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls
T. W. Apperson	A. L. Monroe, Elise
Gayle W. Threlkeld	C. E. Bass, Lillington
Frank A. Davison	David L. Godwin, Village
Joseph W. Amory	J. L. T. Smith, Rex

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the following report which was received as information and the following announcements were made:

SCHEDULE OF LEADERSHIP: TRAINING SCHOOLS

1. Southern Pines, February 10-14—Districts 6 and 7.
2. Lillington, February 17-21—Districts 1 and 8
3. Fayetteville, February 24-28—District 2
4. Red Springs, March 10-14—Districts 3, 4 and 5

The following Camp Directors were announced:

Junior Camp:

1. Rev. Joe Amory, Director
   Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Associate Director
2. Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Director
   Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Associate Director
3. Mr. Crawford Boyd, Director
   Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Associate Director

Pioneer Camp:

1. Rev. David A. Huffines, Director
2. Rev. Dan E. Norman, Associate Director
3. Rev. W. T. DuBose, Associate Director

Senior High Fellowship:

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Director
Rev. C. L. Donnell, Associate Director

Family Camp:

Mr. T. C. McKnight, Director

Announcement was made of the Workshop for Directors of Vacation Schools to be held at the Fayetteville First Church on January 31.

Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville, has agreed to serve as Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents.

Miss Jean Moling, Area Director of Christian Education, was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly on her work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, *Chairman*

PRESENTATION MADE: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., past President of the Men of the Church, presented Rev. C. M. Gibbs, retiring Executive Secretary, with a love gift from the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. S. H. Fulton led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the untiring service which Mr. Gibbs has rendered through the years to this Presbytery.

Mr. Gibbs expressed his appreciation to the Presbytery for this gift.

RECESS: After being led in prayer by Rev. S. E. Howie, Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman, gave the following report on Church Extension which was adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery has recently received a bequest from Miss Alice Edmundson of Dunn, in the amount of $14,904.00. One half of this amount was designated for World Missions, and the other half for Presbytery's Home Missions.

Recommendations:

1. That this fund, together with the remainder of the Elliott Fund, and the proceeds from the Government Bonds, now held by Committee, and two stocks, with the dividends that have accumulated, be set up as a "Church and Manse Building Memorial Fund of Fayetteville Presbytery."

2. That loans to Churches be limited to $1,000.00 per church at this time, until we can build up a larger fund. That an interest rate of 2% be charged for the first three years, with one third of the principle, plus accrued interest, to be repaid each year. Any balance due after three years will carry an additional interest of 1% for the fourth and fifth years, making a maximum interest rate of 4%.

3. That the Executive Secretary of Presbytery be instructed to investigate the procedures involved in transferring certain other funds to Fayetteville Presbytery, and that these funds be added to the Church and Manse Memorial Building Fund, when legally possible.

4. That individuals and Churches be encouraged to make contributions to this fund, either through gifts, or by remembering the fund in their wills.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Howie, *Chairman*

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. C. L. Donnell, Chairman, made a verbal report for the Committee on Higher Education. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

The Council rejoices with the Presbytery in the splendid year of work recorded by the churches of the Presbytery during 1956. Particularly gratifying to the Council is the increase in the giving of the churches through the office of the Central Treasurer. The Council understands that more money was contributed to the program of benevolences of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly by the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery through the office of the Central Treasurer last year than in any other year. An encouraging increase over the church year of 1955 is observed.

The Council wishes to commend the churches for this fine progress and at the same time urge every church to strive to give during the current year every dollar of suggested quotas in order that the work of Christ may go forward through every agency of our denomination. Recently through correspondence with Rev. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, the Chairman of the Council learned that for the first time in years, if not in history, the Board of World Missions might in 1956 receive for our work abroad all of the money contained in the 1956 budget for that Cause. Let us lead our people forward to an even finer record of Stewardship in 1957.

The Council wishes to record and to express to the organization of the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery its deep appreciation for the excellent services rendered in connection with the presentation of the Stewardship program of the Presbytery to the officers of the local churches. Surely the effectiveness of this work is revealed in the increase in the giving of the Churches.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committees of Presbytery prepare reports prior to regular meetings and that these reports be mimeographed and bound by Presbytery's Office and mailed to those attending in advance of the meetings.

2. That the Presbytery's Manual be printed in pocket-size with blank pages included. That a Standing Committee be appointed to keep up with changes and revisions of the Manual and that a revision of the Manual be made every five years.

3. That the office of Presbytery discontinue the practice of sending receipts for benevolences remittances except at the end of the church year; unless otherwise requested.

4. That the Presbytery's Executive Secretary and the Trustees of the Presbytery investigate the possibility of consolidating all available funds into a revolving loan fund for building and report back to the Presbytery.

5. That travel expenses be paid by the agencies of Presbytery at the rate of $0.05 per mile for all meetings. The agencies of the Presbytery are to pay these expenses where budgets permit. The per capita tax fund of Presbytery will pay these expenses for those agencies which have no budget fund. All agencies of Presbytery should include such funds in next years budget askings.

6. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Presbytery be granted authority to dissolve pastorates, and dismiss or honorably retire ministers when the minister and churches involved are in complete agreement.

7. That a special committee consisting of Rev. S. E. Howie, the Executive Secretary and Rev. Walker B. Healy be authorized to purchase necessary equipment for Presbytery's office as funds are available. The "Fayetteville Presbyterian" will then be mailed direct to the families of the churches if an addressograph can be purchased.

8. That Presbytery again express to Rev. C. M. Gibbs its deep appreciation for the many years of faithful service to Christ and to His Church through the office of Executive Secretary.

9. That the Executive Secretary publish in the Minutes of Presbytery a detailed break-down of contributions to Synod's and Presbytery's Causes.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER B. HEALY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the changes in terms of calls to the ministers of the following churches and that these churches be commended for their action:

Centre from $2200.00 to $2300.00; Smyrna from $1400.00 to $1500.00 plus $200.00 bonus per year; Culdee from $3600.00 to $4000.00; Red Springs from $4500.00 to $5100.00 plus $600.00 car allowance; Shiloh to $2000.00 plus $240.00 car expense; Bethel to $1950.00 plus $450.00 car expense; Church in the Pines an increase of $300.00; Mt. Pisgah $300.00 car allowance; Fairmont First from

$4000.00 to $5000.00; Pinehurst Community to $5000.00 plus 10% Ministers' Annuity Fund, plus $600.00 car expense; Maxton First from $4200.00 to $7400.00 plus manse utilities; Fayetteville First, Rev. Walker B. Healy, from $8500.00 to $9000.00; and Rev. Gayle Threlkeld from $4200.00 to $4500.00; Brownson Memorial from $6800.00 to $7300.00; Lillington an increase of $300.00 for manse utilities; Church of the Covenant from $777.20 to $843.87; Cypress from $876.00 to $942.00; Cameron Hill from $720.00 to $792.00; Philadelphus from $1900.00 to $2000.00; St. Pauls from $5200.00 to $6000.00; Raeford from $5520.00 to $5750.00 plus $500.00 car expense; Lumberton from $6300.00 to $6600.00; Union from $950.00 to $1050.00; Vass from $950.00 to $1050.00; Big Rockfish from $1525.00 to $1625.00; Pembroke from $1300.00 to $1400.00; Midway from $1900.00 to $2100.00 plus $300 car expense; Godwin an increase of $77.78.

2. That Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. E. D. Viser and the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches, effective February 28, 1957; that Presbytery inquire into the possibility of his being retired; that Presbytery request immediate assistance for Mr. Viser from the Board of Annuities and Relief; and that Mr. Viser be granted use of the manse at Lumber Bridge for any reasonable period of time, to be determined by the churches involved.

3. That Presbytery approve the request of the Flat Branch Church for extension; of the services of Rev. C. H. Maury as Stated Supply until March 31, 1957.

4. That the call from the Laurel Hill Church to Rev. C. R. Terrell at a salary of $4,200.00 plus annuity and manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

5. That the call from the Montpelier Church to Rev. Robert K. Gustafson at a salary of $4200.00 plus annuity and manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE L. PRINCE, *Chairman*

CALLS ACCEPTED: Mr. Terrell and Mr. Gustafson indicated their acceptance of the calls issued to them and the following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. C. R. Terrell as pastor of the Laurel Hill Church on Sunday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Rev. W. T. DuBose and Ruling Elder Murphy F. McGirt with Fairley Monroe, alternate.

2. To install Rev. Robert K. Gustafson as pastor of the Montpelier Church on Sunday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders Murphy Gilbert and Charles G. Rose, Jr., with alternates Rev. S. H. Fulton and George McMillan.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Chairman, presented Mrs. George V. McLeod, retiring President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery. Mrs. McLeod gave the following Annual Report which was received as information and is as follows:

Reports from 81 of the 86 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery in which there is organized women's work give specific evidence of marked material and spiritual growth during 1956; however, because all reports are not in, it is impossible to give a complete picture of the work.

The Assembly wide program of Christian Family Life was presented and emphasized at the annual meeting, the district conferences, and the local meetings. Many churches reported that this emphasis increased Sunday School and church attendance among the youth and adults and increased family participation in family altars, joint church programs, and joint church projects.

Emphasis was laid on Evangelism, Home and Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Christian Education, and Church Extension. All churches met large quotas for White Cross work; and many participated in interdenominational activities, overseas relief, vacation Bible schools, and local youth work. Many contributed to the support of an orphan at Barium Springs, and many others helped to send orphans to a summer camp.

Interest in Christian Education has continued to manifest itself in numerous ways. Fifteen scholarships were given through the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, and several local churches gave scholarships which were not channeled through the Presbyterial treasurer. One hundred new hymnals were presented both to Flora Macdonald College and to Presbyterian Junior College. $3,600 was given to Camp Monroe for the construction of an administration building. $500 was given to Barium Springs for new furnishings. Generous contributions were made to Friends of the Seminary and to the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund.

The eight district conferences were held in January with a total attendance of 1,080. The offering of $427.29 was given to Christian Education. Again the churches were 100% in their contribution to the birthday offering which was $3,401.69, but the per capita gift was only 49¢, which is low in comparison with other Presbyteries and Synods.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting was held at Robbins and Carthage on November 1-2 with a total attendance of 555 and an offering of $287.63, which was given to Home Mission Ministers in the Presbytery. Using the theme "Forward With Christ Through Christian Citizenship," the 1957 program of work was presented. Dr. James Jones, Richmond and Dr. George Staples, Davidson, introduced the special Bible study on the minor prophets. An honorarium of $1,000 was presented to The Reverend C. M. Gibbs in recognition of his long and faithful service to the Church and his Master and as a token of appreciation to him for his help to us and our love for him.

Incomplete figures give a membership of 6,886 in 272 circles and total gifts of $85,377 of which $56,454 was given to benevolences. One church reported a benevolent giving of 400% over last year. Nearly all churches showed a marked increase in their gifts to others.

Many women, realizing that the most effective workers are those who know the work, attended Synodical Training School, Montreat Women's Conference, and local and Presbyterial retreats.

Although these facts reveal devoted stewardship and a tangible growth that is pleasing and encouraging, they cannot express the joy in His service, the complete dedication, and the loving consecration of the nearly 7,000 women of Fayetteville Presbytery who have joined hands and hearts to carry on the mission of the church, making this report possible.

As we review the work of the past year, we are grateful to God for His rich blessings and for the privilege of having a part in the work of His kingdom. There is still much to be accomplished; and as we enter a new year of service, we are filled with expectancy, with hope, with confidence, with trust, and with the prayer that we may be worthy citizens and that our time, talents, and means may be completely dedicated to Him who loves us and gave us the perfect example of Christian Citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. V.) Lois McLeod, *President*
Women of the Church
Fayetteville Presbytery

Mrs. McLeod was thanked for her faithful service during the past year.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Herman Campbell, the new President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery. She was assured of the prayers and cooperation of the Presbytery during the coming year.

REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman of the Special Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order; and Confession of Faith, gave the following report which was adopted:

The Committee appointed by the Moderator to study and make recommendations on the matter of the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith, met for group study and discussion after individual members had been given the proposed amendments for study several days earlier. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the proposed amendment to Paragraph 31 of the Book of Church Order be approved. However, the Committee feels com-

pelled to express its feeling that the practice of electing women is not being recommended; merely the option of doing so when local situations dictate a particular need for so doing.

2. That proposed amendment of the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXVI, be disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Golden, *Chairman*

Note: Voting on recommendation no. 1 was 63-57.
Voting on recommendation no. 2 was 83-11.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. Gayle Threlkeld made the following report for the Committee on Sessional Records:

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the following exceptions:

a. No stated meeting each quarter: Priest Hill, Philippi, Montpelier.

b. Did not report all business transacted: Montpelier, Summerville.

c. No representative elected to each meeting of Presbytery and meeting of Synod: Barbecue, Providence, Berea, Middleton Heights, Summerville, Plainview.

d. No report made by representative to Presbytery and Synod: College Heights, Barbecue, Providence, Berea.

e. No annual report in Minutes: Ebenezer, Riverside, Providence, Erwin, Montpelier, Philippi, St. Pauls.

f. Books of treasurer not examined and approved: Bethesda, Ebenezer.

g. Minutes for the year not read and approved: Priest Hill.

h. Name of Church does not appear on Book: Smyrna.

i. Recommendations of Presbytery not read and approved: Raven Rock, Leaflet, Bethesda, Philippi, Montpelier.

2. The following books were not brought for approval: Benson, Campbellton, McNair Memorial, Gibson.

3. Churches not listed in the above were approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle W. Threlkeld, *Chairman*

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Parkton Church for the next meeting; and from the Jackson Springs Church for the September meeting. The date for the April meeting was changed to April 23.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Fayetteville Presbytery would express its appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont for the kind and gracious hospitality which has been extended to the Presbytery during its Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery is grateful to the Women of the Fairmont Church for the delicious and most bountiful meal which they prepared and served to the members of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery is aware of the sacrifices and devotions and the faith in God in the building of such a spacious and beautiful edifice in which not only the present but many future generations may find solace and comfort in their worship of God; and we extend to its minister, officers and members our congratulations and best wishes in its completion and continued success in bringing the lost sheep into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Lamar Beck, *Chairman*

REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman, made a report which was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

Recommendation:

1. That Rev. Eugene Alexander's Annuity be supplemented an additional $200.00 for year for 1957. This will change his annuity from $2200.00 per year to $2400.00 per year and bring his annuity up to the present minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Carswell, *Chairman*

CHAPLAIN'S WORK: Rev. L. B. McKeithen read a letter from the Board of Church Extension reporting on the work of Rev. C. R. Jenkins at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Fayetteville.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Executive Secretary was instructed to send two copies of the sheet for the Report on Sessional Records to each Church for study in keeping the Sessional Records.

CLERKS OF SESSIONS: The Committee on Christian Education was asked to consider conducting a school for Clerks of Sessions; possibly in conjunction with the Presbytery Leadership Training Schools.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs to meet at the Parkton Church on April 23, 1957, at 9:30 a.m.

D. S. Currie, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1956:

Ruling Elders

Kenneth W. Leach, died May 16, 1956. Bensalem Church.

D. H. Yarborough, died April 9, 1956. Bethel Church.

Neill G. Ray, born May 28, 1879; died October 4, 1956. Big Rockfish Church.

Dr. John Symington, no information on date of birth; died January, 1956. Carthage Church.

Roger S. Gentry, born October 21, 1910; died June 25, 1956. Centre Church.

Malcolm R. Blue, born August 27, 1866; died April 27, 1956. Eureka Church.

Donald J. Blue, born March 19, 1881; died March 16, 1956. Eureka Church.

Neill Hector McGeachy, born June 9, 1870; died September 2, 1956. Fayetteville First Church.

Jasper Hendrix Ashworth, born November 4, 1886; died December 10, 1956. Fayetteville First Church.

Henry Louis McIntosh, Sr., born April 4, 1886; died December 11, 1956. Highland Church.

James B. Driver, died May, 1956. Hope Mills Church.

Duncan S. Malloy, Sr., born August 16, 1869; died March 1, 1956. Lumber Bridge Church.

John H. Wishart, Sr., born October 24, 1867; died December 17, 1956. Lumberton Church.

Alton Ruffin Vaughn, born July 1, 1881; died June 19, 1956. MacPherson Church.

J. E. Morrison, born September 7, 1882; died August 1, 1956. Maxton First Church.

H. C. Cousar, born December 10, 1874; died October 13, 1956. Maxton First Church.

J. C. Webber, born November 17, 1889; died May 28, 1956. Olivia Church.

J. S. Poole, born October 17, 1886; died April 11, 1956. Raeford Church.

N. McL. McDiarmid, born November 12, 1880; died July 21, 1956. Raeford Church.

Floyd L. Eubanks, born August 28, 1892; died December 7, 1956. Shiloh Church.

William N. McLaughlin, born March 6, 1886; died March 5, 1956. Union Church.

Danield A. McLauchlin, born August 18, 1868; died October 9, 1956. Vass Church.

Deacons

C. J. McNeill, born March, 1899; died April 11, 1956. Bethel Church.

Daniel McGill, born August 30, 1877; died March 26, 1956. Cypress Church.

Cameron Johnson, born September 13, 1885; died January 22, 1956. Cypress Church.

Grover Cleveland Henderson, born October 5, 1903; died November 5, 1956. Dunn First Church.

J. N. Ballard, born February 28, 1868; died January 18, 1956. Ephesus Church.

Thomas LeRoy Godwin, born March 8, 1899; died August 16, 1956. Fayetteville First Church.

Daniel Shaw, born June 8, 1876; died August 2, 1956. Laurinburg Church.

W. L. Thrower, born May 9, 1899; died September 29, 1956. Laurinburg Church.

Nathaniel Sherwood McArthur, born June 20, 1879; died February 5, 1956. MacPherson Church.

Archie Maloy McPhaul, born June 26, 1909; died December 28, 1956. Midway Church.

J. Manley Young, born January 3, 1896; died December 11, 1956. Plainview Church.

E. E. Fridell, born July 29, 1880; died February 17, 1956. Raeford Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon, Rt. 1
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	T. N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neill S. Britt	Eagle Springs, Rt. 1
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	J. H. Blythe	Raeford, Rt. 1
Bethesda	H. Clifton Blue	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade
Bonnie Doone		
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville 308 Raymond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake, Rt. 1
Circle Court	R. E. McNeill	Fayetteville, Rt. 6, Box 108
College Heights	Rudolph Jones	Fayetteville, 530 Spaulding St.
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville, 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	W. Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	Guy T. Hardee	Dunn, 603 W. Divine St.
Eagle Springs	Isaac Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	S. J. Clark	Dunn
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage
Fairmont First	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin, Jr.	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark	Fayetteville, 1503 Westlawn Ave.
Hope Mills	James A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		

Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. E. Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	Eli F. Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	W. R. Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leaflet	B. B. Holder	Lillington, Rt. 3
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Lacy John	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	Charles McIntyre	Lumberton, 306 E. 19th St.
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	David McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	Walter C. Mudd	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jim McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	I. G. Prevatte	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. N. Carmical, Jr.	Pembroke
Philadelphus	C. M. McNeill	Buies
Philippi	A. S. McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
Pinehurst Community	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	J. H. Whittington	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	J. M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Benson
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Raven Rock	Norman Patterson	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	L. Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn 604 W. Divine St.
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		
Sardis	J. Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	J. Howard Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	Harry Thornburg	Raeford, Rt. 3
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spence		
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake, Box 401
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls
Summerville	Neill McK. Ross	Lillington
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	J. S. McLaughlin	Southern Pines
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Newton Grove, Rt. 1
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville, 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	C. S. Pickett	Fayetteville, 205 Duke Dr.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

TREASURER'S 1957

DISTRICT I

Benson	Mrs. W. J. Barefoot	Benson, N. C.
Bluff	Mrs. E. V. Dawson	Wade, N. C.
Dunn	Mrs. K. F. Howard, Jr.	Box 109, Dunn, N. C.
Ebenezer	Mrs. Glenard Bailey	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Erwin	Mrs. J. C. Graham	500 East G. St., Erwin, N. C.
Godwin	Mrs. D. M. Williams	Godwin, N. C.
Grove	Mrs. Johnnie Jackson	Rt. 2, Box 11, Dunn, N. C.
MacMillan	Mrs. Annie Collier	Wade, N. C.
Plainview	Mrs. Randolph Holland	Rt. 1, Angier, N. C.
Providence	Mrs. Rudolph Jones	Rt. 1, Angier, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. John G. Ennis	Rt. 4, Dunn, N. C.
Unity	Mrs. Nora Westbrook	Rt. 1, Newton Grove, N. C.

DISTRICT II

Big Rockfish	Mrs. Mildred G. Melvin	Cumberland, N. C.
Bonnie Doone	Mrs. J. R. Brown	5107 MacCarthy St., Fayetteville
Campbellton	Mrs. Purdy Faircloth	213 S. Racepath St., Fayetteville
Church of the Covenant	Mrs. Edward Bruce	Overhills, N. C.
Circle Court	Mrs. J. L. MacDonald	109 Brainerd Ave., Fayetteville
College Heights	Miss Lila Harper	State Teachers Coll'e, Fayetteville
Comfort	Mrs. Earl Vaughan	1031 Southern Ave., Fayetteville
Fayetteville First	Mrs. Paul S. Lucas	407 Rollingswood Cir.,Fayetteville
Highland	Mrs. P. H. Todd	100 Magnolia Ave., Fayetteville
Hope Mills	Mrs. Willard Smith	Hope Mills, N. C.
MacPherson	Mrs. Leighton McKethan	3109 Cliffdale Rd., Fayeteville
Palestine	Mrs. George Little	Rt. 1, Linden, N. C.
Sherwood	Miss Marjorie Davis	Rt. 7, Fayetteville, N. C.
Spring Lake	Mrs. David Johnson	Rt. 1, Box AA, Spring Lake, N. C.
Sunnyside	Mrs. W. E. MacLaurin	Rt. 2, Box 450, Fayetteville
Vaughn Memorial	Miss Ilah Mae Marsh	1106 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville
Village	Mrs. Louise W. Smith	5102 Cypress Rd., Fayetteville

DISTRICT III

Ashpole	Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Jr.	Box 98, Rowland, N. C.
Fairmont	Mrs. L. B. Brice	Fairmont, N. C.
Iona	Mrs. W. M. Andrews	Rt. 3, Fairmont, N. C.
Lumberton	Mrs. William Timberlake	Pine St., Lumberon, N. C.
Midway	Mrs. Lindsey Stone	Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C.
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. Leslie Prevatte	Rt. 2, Red Springs, N. C.
Pembroke	Mrs. Frances K. Thagard	Pembroke, N. C.
Philadelphus	Mrs. Robert Williams	Buies, N. C.
Red Springs	Mrs. Ruth S. Cathey	Red Springs, N. C.
Rowland	Mrs. S. L. Adams	Box 96, Rowland, N. C.
St. Pauls	Mrs. J. F. Nash	St. Pauls, N. C.

DISTRICT IV

Centre	Mrs. A. H. White	Maxton, N. C.
Church in the Pines	Mrs. B. L. Gibson	Laurel Hill, N. C.
Laurel Hill	Miss Janie Gillis	Rt. 1, Wagram, N. C.

Laurinburg	Mrs. D. C. MacNeill	510 W. Church St., Laurinburg
Maxton	Mrs. C. S. MacIntyre	Maxton, N. C.
Middleton Heights	Mrs. George F. Avinger	Box 547, Laurinburg, N. C.
Montpelier	Mrs. J. J. Pence	Wagram, N. C.
Naomi		
Smyrna	Miss Annie MacIntyre	Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C.

DISTRICT V

Antioch	Miss Jean Hodgin	Red Springs, N. C.
Bethel	Mrs. D. J. Dalton	Raeford, N. C.
Galatia	Mrs. Douglas Monroe	Rt. 2, Raeford, N. C.
Lumber Bridge	Miss Mildred Williford	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Parkton	Mrs. Harry MacMillan	Parkton, N. C.
Philippi	Mrs. Herman Gillis	Rt. 2, Box 158, Raeford, N. C.
Raeford	Mrs. John F. Campbell	Raeford, N. C.
Rex	Mrs. F. G. Williams	Rex, N. C.
Shiloh	Mrs. O. B. Israel	MacCain, N. C.

DISTRICT VI

Bethesda	Mrs. R. E. Oldham	Drawer B, Aberdeen, N. C.
Brownson Memorial	Mrs. Wilbur Williamson	Box 1191, Southern Pines, N. C.
Community (Pinehurst)		
Culdee	Mrs. Art Zenns	Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
Eureka	Mrs. D. J. Blue	Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
Jackson Springs	Mrs. John Patterson	Jackson Springs, N. C.
Lakeview	Mrs. H. D. MacInnis	Box 73, Lake View, N. C.
Manly	Miss Mary Scott Newton	Box 503, Southern Pines, N. C.
Vass	Mrs. Hugh MacLean	Vass, N. C.
West End	Mrs. G. A. Munn	West End, N. C.

DISTRICT VII

Bensalem	Mrs. Bertha Klouse	Eagle Springs, N. C.
Cameron	Mrs. John MacPherson	Cameron, N. C.
Cameron Hill	Mrs. W. D. Cameron	Rt. 2, Cameron, N. C.
Carthage	Miss Eula M. Blue	Box 386, Carthage, N. C.
Cypress	Mrs. John Baker	Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
Elise	Mrs. Mary F. Edwards	Robbins, N. C.
Olivia	Mrs. Alice Cameron	J. H. S.,Rt. 6, Sanford, N. C.
Union	Mrs. Grady Frye	Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.

DISTRICT VIII

Barbecue	Mrs. Johnnie Strickland	Rt. 3, Lillington, N. C.
Bunnlevel	Mrs. D. C. Parker	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Ephesus	Mrs. J. M. Black	Rt. 2, Lillington, N. C.
Flat Branch	Mrs. J. A. Stone	Rt. 1, Bunnlevel, N. C.
Leaflet	Mrs. I. C. MacLeod	Rt. 1, Broadway, N. C.
Lillington	Mrs. Madie Lee Morgan	Box 41, Lillington, N. C.
Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Oscar Harrington	Broadway, N. C.
Raven Rock	Mrs. Mary Belle Cummings	Rt. 3, Lillington, N. C.
Sardis	Mrs. Charles E. Collier	Rt. 1, Box 29, Linden, N. C.
Summerville	Mrs. J. T. Howington	Rt. 3, Lillington, N. C.

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BENEVOLENCE GIVING PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—1956

Church	Church Extension	Orphans' Home	Pres'terian Home	Chris. Education	Higher Education	Inter-Church Relations	Campus Church Life	Misc.	Church Exten.	Chr. Educa.	Camp Monroe	Office	Misc.	Total
Antioch	76	660	82	42	351	2		59	354	89	240	64	66	2085
Ashpole	95	279	43	63	1673	3			441	37	231	87	134	3086
Barbecue	8	9	2	23	36				13	10	8	9		118
Bensalem	27	80	6	13	85	1		7	183	7	104	14	104	631
Benson	22	36	12	13	239	1	8		88	7	26	22	70	544
Berea	4	17	6	3	24				40	2	6	4		106
Bethel	33	47	86	22	155				222	13	134	25	21	775
Bethesda		521			1902	5							350	2778
Big Rockfish	3		45	30	14	2		1		11	20	20	5	151
Bluff								44					33	77
Bonnie Doone		22						1			7		10	40
Brownson Memo.	155	456	99	484	4764	19	61		1223	141	1003	139	476	8544
Bunnlevel		32											27	59
Cameron	17	525	7	24	320			3	127	13	309	15	15	1375
Cameron Hill	8	8	4	6	36		3		118	4	11	8		206
Campbellton	20												3	23
Cape Fear	4	15	2	3	18		2		47	2	6	4		103
Carthage								866					659	1525
Cedar Rock	48	35											20	103
Centre	105	522	10	14	690	13		28	119	39	41	22	633	2236
Ch. in the Pines								1158						1394
Ch. of the Cov.		4	142	6	3	19	2		52	2	6	4		240
Circle Court	17	104	7	67	76		6		125	7	230	15		654
College Hgts.								26					168	194
Comfort	21	33	18	20	99	1		12	151	7	109	19	27	517
Culdee	2	428	1	2	14			1	20	1	593	5		1067
Cypress	8	65	19	4	25				51	2	15	5	1	195
Dunn	81	691	26	42	386	58		735	1057	74	584	53	787	4573
Eagle Spgs.	3	12	1	2	17	1		2	14	1	4	2		59
Ebenezer	29	30	12	19	130	1	12		130	11	40	27		441
Elise	4	6			687			13	221	11			1	943
Ephesus	5	123	3	4	24				53	2	71	5	131	421
Erwin	28	370	10	17	524	1		14	408	65	35	50	17	1539
Eureka	38	100	35	25	170	1			217	45	163	35		829
Fairmont 1st	4	5	2	3	20		2		29	2	6	4		77
Fayetteville 1st	1091	2690	603	3467	8296	49		736	6022	337	1181	787	750	26009
Flat Branch	24	383	10	18	527	1		2	229	30	41	22		1287
Galatia	61	237	14	73	296	1		75	398	40	299	95	45	1634
Godwin	50	208		69	150	1			24	21	89		10	622
Grove	32	33	13	21	143	1	14		141	12	44	29		483
Highland	493	1422	266	696	7360	40		13	2947	195	652	436		14520
Hope Mills	19	39	8	12	84	1	8		187	7	28	20		413
Iona	19	46	26	11	71	2			131	6	94	23		429
Jackson Spgs.	24	423	16	16	271	1			195	10	523	38		1517
Lakeview	1	74		1	13			2	7	24	11		4	137
Laurel Hill	30	269	12	20	696	1		13	248	12	285	30		1616
Laurinburg	474	1382	397	316	117189	112			2100	219	342	435		122966
Leaflet	36	87	14	24	162	1	13		229	14	55	33		668
Lillington	73	175	26	42	969	2		30	410	24	106	60	13	1930
Lumber Bridge		182			225					35	128			570
Lumberton	403	1548	170	258	8765	11			442	409	1155	335	81	13577
Manly													385	385
Maxton								1748					2029	3777
McMillan	13	225	8	11	35			5	82	3	201	8	5	596
McNair Memo.	5	1		2	5								7	20
McPherson								786					862	1648
Middleton Hgts.								585					168	753
Midway	11	30	10	50	2			5	104	6	26	10		248
Montpelier	35	32	52	23	158	1	15		228	14	49	32		639
Mt. Pisgah	25	107	6	28	239				154	36	21	14	254	884
Mt. Tabor	1	10	3	5				2	8	7	3	1		40
Olivia		49	10		130			10		56				255
Palestine		24			47				12	1	1	1		86
Parkton	27	28	37	18	122	1		11	195	10	38	25		512
Pembroke	11	12	6	7	263		5		33	13	15	10	14	389
Philadelphus	21	51	40	14	88	2		6		121	8	50	26	427
Philippi								69					47	116
Pinehurst	43	93	28	29	316	8		19	355	17	60	40	29	1037
Plainview									19				12	31
Priest Hill		59												59
Providence	15	33	3	5	135	22			72	3	15	7		310
Raeford	239	468	364	140	5882	7		230	1439	81	343	188	763	10144
Raven Rock	6	7	3	4	228		3		28	2	13	6		300
Red Springs	162	576	406	108	5717	25			1145	128	668	131		9066
Rex	33	43	20	77					169	110	88	18		558
Riverside		19			3								19	41
Rowland									316				94	410
Sardis	11	17		19				37	49	11		9	46	199
Sherwood	47	52	13	40	228	1	47		213	13	51	30		735
Shiloh	11	20	79	2	14			23	22	1		28	49	249
Smyrna									211				201	412
Spring Lake	14	15	31	9	63	1	6		252	22	77	51		541
St. Pauls	50	100			498						100			748
Summerville									24				36	60
Sunnyside	33	62	29	22	150	1	14		240	13	53	31		648
Union		112					1				97			210
Unity					10									10
Vass	5	378	35	4	24				57	2	7	5		517
Vaughn Memorial	14	15	6	9	63	1	6		133	5	180	13		445
Village									192				181	373
West End	45	107	19	30	1100	1	7		414	29	70	40	15	1877
	4576	17316	3327	6648	173229	407	233	7393	25379	2704	11213	3753	10821	266999

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1956

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			CONTRIBUTIONS																			
											For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery										For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.									
		Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Aberdeen, Bethesda*†	Juck W. Ewart, P.	13	18	6	12	14	407		9	303	1149	518	176	123	240	6	2515	446		2961	168	3260	1980	40	405	5853	8814	12039	3183	24036
Angier, R. 1, Providence*†	John R. Dial (3) P.	8	5	12		3	100	11		153	60	30	34	10	17		190	70	132	392	10	132				142	534	2049	1200	3783
R. 1, Plainview†	John R. Dail (3) P.	6	5	26	10	4	105	26		15	12	3	17	6	2		40	19	12	71	5	15	14			34	105	825	4742	5672
Benson, Benson*†	V.	5	2	1	1	3	40			44	166	82	26	28	41	1	344	181	160	685	95	100			226	421	1109	2025		4034
R. 1, Ebenezer	V.	6	6	16		3	129	16	2	220	240	103	36	37	62	1	482	245	217	944	9		23			32	976	2950		3926
Broadway, R. 1, Barbecue†	V.	7	8	6	5	6	208	6		199	71	38	22	9	16		156	78	40	274					30	30	304	1924	2192	4420
R. 1, Leaflet	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	8	7		1	3	125			130	381	131	72	87	76	2	752	666	381	1799	50				310	360	2159	2634	10043	14836
Mt. Pisgah*	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	11	9	1	6	3	336	1	2	288	236	77	147	61	76	1	628	107	226	1051	30	269			261	593	1644	4216	5458	11318
Bunnlevel, Bunnlevel*	Dan E. Norman (2) P.	5	7				115		6	137	20	3	1	33	12		69	32	28	129	11				28	39	168	1992	6482	8642
R. 1, Flat Branch*†	C. H. Maury, S. S.	9	10	12	3	5	240	7		103	259	81	33	70	53	1	497	505	323	1325	56	471			152	679	2004	5081	555	7640
Cameron, Cameron*†	Alton C. Trivelle (3) P.	6	10			4	121			100	352		90	72	37	1	552	895	480	1927	60				147	207	2134	3417	234	5785
R. 1, Union	Alton C. Trivette, P.	9	10	1	1	1	93	1	1	83	5		34	65			104	112	99	315	15			17	10	42	357	1387	26	1770
R. 2, Cameron Hill†	A. D. Carswell (3) P.	4	6	3	7	22	160	3		138	103	26	33	9	17	1	189	65	140	394	55	42	47			144	538	2017	184	2739
Cypress†	A. D. Carswell (3) P.	10	9	2		4	101	1	1	105	72	25	8	6	12		123	64	74	261	31	87	70		59	247	508	2133		2641
Carthage, Carthage*†	V.	12	20	12	4	12	399	9	6	254	1088	341	512	65	127	3	2136	866	659	3661		1992	275			2267	5928	8488	1179	15595
R. 2, Priest Hill†	V.	4	4			1	93			120								59		59							59	572	2231	2862
R. 3, Eureka†	Grover C. Currie (3) S. S.	7	7	5	2	8	107	4		122	288	125	81	42	81	2	619	287	385	1291	20	104	105		64	293	1584	1874	4836	8294
Dunn, Dunn*†	Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., P.	12	15	17	30	18	521	17	11	516	3944	1246	475	392	723	18	6768	2013	2560	11371	94	153	372	551	980	2150	13521	21238	27244	62003
Riverside	Frank A. Davison (2) S. S.	3	3	4	2	16	28	4		101	14	3	27	6	2		52	50	22	124							124	1622		1746
R. 2, Grove*†	Geo. H. V. Hunter, Jr. (2) P.	6	7	7	7	6	116	7	2	181	263	112	43	35	08	2	623	256	226	1005	27	7	4	55	29	122	1127	3453	1075	5655
Eagle Springs, Eagle Springs†	V.	3	2	1		1	37			31	25	11	4	3	7		50	29	21	100		9				9	109	507	438	1054
R. 1., Bensalem*	V.	9	12	2	5	10	156	1	6	164	247	83	25	21	40	1	417	160	243	820	80	59	166		197	505	1325	4010	1000	8144
Elrod, McNair Mem.	V.	1					10			13	13	6	2	2	3		26	13	21	60							60	191		251
Erwin, Erwin*†	Frank A. Davison (2) P.	8	8	1	4	2	136	1		128	244	114	37	65	59	1	520	397	575	1492	27	566			172	765	2257	6239		8496
Fairmont, First*†	James F. Dickenson, P.	7	13	2	2	3	97			109	47	16	6	5	6		83	35	42	160		174			32	206	366	9280	17500	27146
Fayetteville, First*	Walker B. Healy, P.	24	36	68	63	68	1442	37	20	1263	8754	3303	1510	1603	1933	46	17239	15698	8631	41568	1064	1236	446	5058	747	8551	50119	55672	13304	119095
	Gayle W. Threlkeld, A. P.																													
	J. D. Withrow, Jr., A. P.																													
Bonnie Doone*	V.	1		3	9		31	2	3	84	23	8		10			41		17	58		23				23	81	2508		2589
Campbellton	E. D. McMahnu, T. S.	3	4	4	4	7	61	4		137				21			21	20		41	16		3		46	59	100	2188	759	3047
Circle Court*†	(P. Leslie Bullock, T. S.)	8	11	1		4	169	1	4	178	140	69	57	16	31	1	317	157	367	841	62				279	341	1182	7376		8558
College Heights*†	Robert A. Massey, P.	3	6	41			93	2	16	75	26	11	4	3	7		51	26	168	245	10		7	58		75	320	1439		1759
Comfort*†	Thomas W. Apperson, P.	6	9	5	2	18	111	5		202	191	75	79	41	73	1	460	199	313	672	40				32	72	1044	7032		8076
Highland*†	Samuel E. Howie, P.	21	24	30	61	118	1164	30	21	754	4612	1729	704	1881	1055	50	10034	10280	4231	24554	428	370	269	104	292	1463	26017	51000	19410	96427
	R. T. Haynes, Jr., Asso. P.																													
Morgan Street	V.						2																							
Vaughn Mem.*†	J. F. Menius, S. S.	6	9	15	25	20	165	7	11	188	223	40	19	15	36	1	337	113	332	782	133	292		35	46	506	1288	7872	2412	11572
Village*†	E. Lamar Beck, P.	6	7	15	26	22	164	15	2	233	231	76	20	24	46	1	407	162	181	780	46	39		62	16	103	943	7944	1340	10227
R. 2, Sunnyside*	C. M. Voyles, P.	9	10			6	181			155	663	139	65	50	71	2	990	673	359	1922	116	97	178		130	529	2451	5354	1329	6134
R. 3, Galatia*†	B. O. Shannon (2) P.	10	13	5	4	9	249	5	5	108	562	203	105	140	157	5	1172	560	622	2354	265	197	255		281	998	3352	5959		9311
McPherson*†	Wm. B. Gaston, P.	7	14	7	15	15	234	4	2	282	1009	338	119	313	176	9	1964	786	862	3612	176	323	68		436	1003	4615	8752		13367
R. 7, Sherwood*†	Frank C. Wilkinson (2) P.	6	6		3	8	120		1	143	298	109	64	36	85	2	594	352	255	1201	65	88	51	18	13	235	1436	3944	1896	7276
Four Oaks, R. 2, Unity†	Geo. H. V. Hunter, Jr. (2) P.	4	4	2	2	2	78	2		164	87	38	13	43	20		201	77	124	402	10	10	7		196	223	625	1885		2510
R. 3, Berea†	John R. Dial (3) P.	4	7	3	1	1	57	3		83	42	14	12	4	9		81	33	51	165	14	19			16	49	214	1271		1485
Gibson, Gibson	V.	1					10																							
Godwin, Godwin	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	5	6			3	122		2	110	145	50	50	16	30	1	292	313	299	904	98		67		196	361	1265	2503	3691	7459
Hope Mills, Hope Mills†	B. O. Shannon (2) S. S.	4	6	1	5	1	57	1		96	155	66	36	20	40	1	318	171	242	731	14		25		168	207	938	2753		3691
R. 1, Big Rockfish†	Frank C. Wilkinson (2) P.	5	6	4	7	2	97	4	1	135	58	18	29	63	6		174	65	25	264	45	30	31	90	5	201	465	3271	350	4086
Jackson Springs, Jackson Springs*†	W. A. Brown, P.	13	13	2	7	7	215			152	242	117	83	104	53	1	600	526	777	1903	96	229				325	2228	4628	1901	8757
Lakeview, Lakeview†	Grover C. Currie (3) S. S.	6	9		1	23	65		1	92	25	4	25	22	2		78	117	56	251	14				70	84	335	1937	3316	5588
Laurel Hill, Ch. in the Pines*†	Wm. T. DuBose, P.	11	11	10	11	7	243	8	8	269	1209	420	160	198	477	6	2470	1158	1394	5022	53	87			36	176	5198	10295		15493
Laurinburg, Laurinburg*†	S. H. Fulton, P.	18	30	18	14	45	751	6	26	815	3738	1696	660	1005	1013	24	8139	4094	3096	15329	864	115776	184	3082	2290	122196	137525	33634	8168	179327
	Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso. P.																													
Middleton Hghts*†	Howard W. Gilkeson, S. S.	2	3	9	14	10	98	9	1	188	87	25	6	30	10		158	585	168	911	29	100			39	168	1079	2064	285	3428
R. 2, Laurel Hill*†	C. R. Terrell, P. E.	7	7	9	1	4	171	7	1	246	340	134	96	64	81	2	747	583	629	1959	34	1400	20		74	1528	3487	2635	7710	13832
R. 3, Smyrna†	J. Ray Dickens (2) P.	5	6			4	78			56	107	33	13	33	20	1	207	211	201	619	34	2	21		19	76	695	3588		4283
Lillington, Lillington*†	D. A. Hulfines, Jr., P.	8	12	6	4	32	209	5	7	219	583	251	121	168	148	3	1274	661	600	2535	46	655	13		165	879	3414	9387	4199	17000
R. 1, Cape Fear†‡	V.	4	6			7	46			66	31	14	5	4	8		62	43	57	162							162	610		772
R. 2, Ephesus	Dan E. Norman (2) P.	5	6			37	62			116	67	16	7	17	11		121	178	132	431	24	8			3	35	466	1442	855	2763
R. 3, Cedar Rock‡	V.	4	2	3	8		67	3		131	18			30			48			48			35		20	55	103	1142	367	1612
Raven Rock	J. B. Garrelt (3) P.	3	4	4	1	2	130	4		131	62	22	9	22	14		129	51	49	229	52	42	11		245	350	579	1678	620	2877
Summerville	V.	3	5	5	1	8	65	4		68	39	11	18	34	6		108	24	36	168	22	10	80		25	137	305	1352		1657
Linden, Sardis*†	R. S. Arrowood (2) P.	6	6		2	11	85		2	92	110	39	15	33	27	1	225	89	115	429	10	5			7	22	451	2754		3205
R. 1, Palestine†	R. S. Arrowood (2) P.	3	4	4	2	10	84	3		70	4	2	1	4	1		12	4	13	29	31	71				102	131	561	555	1217
Lumber Bridge, Lumber Bridge*	E. D. Viser (2) P.	7	8	2	2	24	59	2	4	99	15	11		62	5		93	245	353	691		17		42	59	118	809	4181	92	5082
Lumberton, Lumberton*†	R. F. Sloop, P.	21	24	15	31	37	701		18	562	5146	1232	510	662	890	19	8459	3279	4422	16160	126	8133			411	8670	24830	29986	5448	60264
Manly, Manly*†	Grover C. Currie (3) S. S.	8	9		2	3	87		4	135											323		385		252	960	960	2967		3927
Maxton, First*†	Charles L. Donnell, P.	15	16	5	8	21	356	4	6	251	1602	640	257	190	336	8	2942	1748	2029	6719	374	1457	128		248	2207	8926	12629		21555
R. 1, Midwny*†	Vance Bnucom (2) P.	8	8	3	6	6	119		1	119	127	54	15	13	38	4	251	318	140	709	45	100		25	75	245	954	6298		7252
R. 2, Centre*†	J. Ray Dickens (2) P.	7	10	1	3	7	144		4	160	261	105	70	236	49	15	739	1382	854	2975	48	6	10		461	525	3500	5080	2990	11570
McDonnld, Iona	W. W. Arrowood (2) S. S.	5	7	4		3	103			06	297	204	38	17	34	18	698	156		854	148	1344	156		153	1801	2655	5126		7781
Olivin, Olivin*†	V.	10	12	17	8	50	251	15	6	259	75	22	44	74	43	5	263	199	56	518	37			2000	428	2465	2983	6069		9052
Parkton, Parkton*†	T. A. Guiton, P.	9	9	6	7	3	184	4	6	184	330	122	105	86	70	2	715	290	351	1356	103				19	122	1478	6604	6188	14270
Pembroke, Pembroke†	Vance Baucom (2) P.	6	5		1	3	30		4	29	73	37	14	12	23	7	166	86	84	336	12	218			25	255	591	1820		2411
Pinehurst, Community*†	Roscoe L. Prince, P.	11	9	6	15	119	156	4	7	311	546	588	68	129	163	2	1526	536	501	2563	94	4676	259		145	5174	7737	16205	789	24731
Raeford, Raeford*†	W. B. Heyward (2) P.	24	21	6	31	18	656	3	10	674	2716	642	512	406	352	11	4669	2206	2372	9247	344	4942	442	287	588	6603	15850	22758	10751	49359
Sandy Grove	V.						12																							
R. 1, Bethel*	Joseph W. Amory, Jr. (2) P.	5	6		3	21	106		2	98	275	117	65	81	71	2	611	235	315	1161	24	25	129		5	183	1344	4664	1560	7568
R. 2, Philippi	W. B. Heyward (2) S. S.	3	4			13	52			66	19	8	3	12	11		53	69	47	169	12					12	181	1458		1639
R. 3, Shiloh*†	Joseph W. Amory (2) P.	8	7	9	1	4	100	5	3	120	62	33	8	29	13		175	129	100	404	118	20			89	227	631	4009	1386	6026
Red Springs, Red Springs*†	Robert G. Hall, P.	14	18	11	17	24	482	3	7	437	1782	670	351	552	361	9	3731	4373	2090	10194	177	3205			490	3872	14066	18485	9030	41581
R. 1, Antioch*†	Gower Crosswell, Jr. (2) P.	6	15	5	2	3	281	2	4	234	586	224	129	70	136	3	1148	700	564	2412	628	574	248		312	1762	4174	9719	2418	16311
R. 2, Mt. Tabor†	R. H. Poole (2) T. S.	3	3	1		2	36	1		27	10	3	12	11	6	4	46	28	16	90	30	10	2		40	82	172	500	600	1272
Philadelphia*†	M. C. Bowling, S. S.	5	6	1		3	73	1	7	40	230	141	33	100	34	2	540	220	206	666	46	123			165	334	1300	3326	2553	7179
Rex, Rex†	E. D. Viser (2) P.	6	6			7	57			86	216	79	75	63	53	1	487	89	287	863	26	84	98		152	360	1223	2851		4074
Robbins, Elise*†	W. O. Nelson (2) P.	17	13	8	5	65	152	6	5	142	31	13	5	4	8	1	62	38	233	333	45	670			390	1105	1438	8834		10272
Rowland, Rowland*†	W. W. Arrowood (2) S. S.	6	10	9	3	5	193	4	1	182	939	196	208	134	14	1	1492	316	94	1902	94	530	50		138	812	2714	6687		9401
R. 2, Ashpole*†	V.	10	15		1	12	202		3	142	830	352	160	159	203	5	1709	950	830	3489	76	1207	100			1383	4872	6576		11448
Sanford, R. 3, Horseshoe	W. O. Nelson (2) S. S.						67																							
Shannon, Dundarrach	Gower Crosswell, Jr. (2) S. C.	2	2				21																							
Southern Pines, Brownson Mem.*†	Cheves K. Ligon, P.	10	18	23	54	73	616	6	12	516	1344	896	192	353	344	32	3161	2338	1766	7265		3700	740	300	35	4775	12040	19178	14845	46063
Spring Lake, First*†	Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., P.	5	5	2	7	10	81	2		165	147	62	89	34	34	1	367	140	411	918	56	10	131			197	1115	5647	1669	8431
R. 1, Ch. of the Cov.*†	A. D. Carswell (3) P.	8	5	1	2	18	80	1	4	75	96	25	19	5	17		162	143	67	372	41	31	4			76	448	1818	126	2392
St. Pauls, St. Pauls*†	R. H. Poole (2) P.	16	15	3	10	20	341	1	9	331	1266	501	228	159	307	8	2469	1311	1475	5255	175	680			1	856	6111	13243	4040	23394
Vass, Vass	Alton C. Trivette (3) P.	4	5	3		3	104	3		130	112	40	8	68	14	1	243	619	99	861	91	60			152	303	1164	1883	332	3379
Wade, Bluff*†	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	10	10		1		228			185	201	5	32	17	2		257	44	33	334	20	90	5		24	139	473	2786	2450	5709
McMillan	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	4	5	1	2	6	86	1		73	72	31	29	39	16		187	296	299	782	10				66	76	858	2131	500	3489
Wagram, Montpelier*†	Robert K. Gustafson, P. E.	9	9	7		5	165		4	215	428	152	93	49	96	2	820	561	403	1781	153	114	48		49	364	2148	2434		4582
R. 1, Naomi	V.						10																							
West End, West End*†	Geo. F. Houck, P.	6	11	1	5	2	116	1		143	503	189	90	129	97	2	1010	132	574	2016	77	1088	87		225	1477	3493	5462	1308	10263
R. 1, Culdee*	James T. Young, Jr., P.	8	0	1	14	15	230	1	11	341	217	68	57	67	32		471	157	50	978	165	7	589		267	1028	2006	6961	2940	11907
Willow Springs, Spence	V.						2																							
Number of Churches—99	**Totals**	718	836	562	636	1270	17705	356	321	17705	54097	19816	9640	11449	11292	36[illegible]	10665[illegible]	66524	5258[illegible]	228771	8465	161700	8441	11824	14470	204906	43367[illegible]	608777	235184	1277632

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Eugene Alexander, H.R., Sanford, N.C.
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C. M. Gibbs, H. R., Cornelia, Ga.
W. S. Golden, H.R., Carthage, N.C.
H. L. Hemphill, Richmond, Va.

Samuel R. Hope, Stu., Newton Centre, Mass.
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap., Fayetteville, N.C.
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres., Maxton, N.C.
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C. K. Taffe, H R., Cameron, N.C.
C. G. Vardell, H.R., Red Springs, N.C.

Marshall S. Woodson, Pres., Red Springs, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 72

Licentiate — 1

Robert O. Freeman, R. 3, Fayetteville, N.C.

Candidates — 21

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MINUTES OF

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators:

Dr. D. S. Currie, (January, 1957)	Parkton
Rev. T. A. Guiton, (April, 1957)	Parkton
Mr. Murphy McGirt, (September, 1957)	Maxton
Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., (January, 1958)	Lillington
Rev. W. T. DuBose, (April, 1958)	Laurel Hill
Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (1960)	Linden
Permanent Clerk: T. A. Guiton, (1959)	Parkton
Historian: Rev. L. A. McLaurin	High Point

(The term of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1961—Mr. E. T. McKeithen	Aberdeen
Fall 1960—Mr. R. S. Kelly	Erwin
Fall 1959—Rev. R. L. Prince	Pinehurst
Fall 1958—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr.	Fayetteville

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1961—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1960—Mr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville.

Spring 1959—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Lillington; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman

Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Fayetteville; Mr. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1961—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1960—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1959—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1961—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford
Fall 1959—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon	Lillington
Fall 1958—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward. Chairman

Mr. Murdock Harrison, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Clifton Blue, Secretary

Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1961—A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

January 1960—Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; James R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg.

January 1959—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKethan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

Ex-Officio Members:

- Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
- Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
- Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
- Pioneer Camp Director
- Junior Camp Director
- Senior High Fellowship Director
- Westminster Fellowship Director
- President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
- President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
- President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
- President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Secretary

1961—Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton
1960—Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton
1959—Rev. R. L. Prince

Ex-Officio Members:

- Chairman of all Major Committees
- Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
- President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
- President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
- President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1961—Rev. Dan E. Norman
1959—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Rowland, Overseas Relief
1960—Rev. T. A. Guiton

II. Annuities and Relief

Mr. D. A. Huffines, Chairman

1961—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron
1960—Rev. D. L. Jones
1959—Mr. R. S. Kelly, Erwin

III. Christian Education

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1961—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden.
1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.
1959—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville.

Ex-Officio Members:

- Adult Advisor of Young People
- President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
- President Men of the Presbytery
- Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
- Director of Senior High Conference
- Director of Junior Camp
- Director of Pioneer Camp
- Director of Westminster Conference
- President of Young Adults of Presbytery
- Director of Leadership Education
- Advisor of Young Adults
- Superintendent of Camp Monroe

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:
- Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman
- Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
- Rev. Frank A. Davison
- Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:
- Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman
- Rev. T. W. Apperson
- Rev. Dan E. Norman
- Miss Helen Tillinghast, Lumberton

Senior High:
- Rev. James Dickenson, Chairman
- Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford
- Rev. George F. Houck
- Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville
- Mr. Harry Tart, Dunn

Young Adult:
- Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman
- Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake, Pinehurst

Men:
- R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, Chairman
- Mr. Clyde Auman, West End
- Rev. R. F. Sloop

Camp Committee:
- Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Chairman
- Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville
- Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden
- Mr. H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg
- Mrs. E. W. Reinecke, Fayetteville
- Mr. T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill

Leadership Education:
- Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman
- Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville
- Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
- Rev. C. K. Ligon
- Rev. Gower Crosswell
- Mrs. Robert K. Gustafson, Wagram

IV. Higher Education

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1961—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton

1960—Rev. R. H. Poole
Mr. J. W. Carruth, Red Springs
Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg

1959—Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
Rev. T. W. Apperson

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work
   Rev. R. H. Poole
   Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
2. Educatonal Institutions
   Rev. T. W. Apperson
   Mr. J. W. Carruth
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
   Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg
   Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton

V. Church Extension

Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman

1961—Mr. Howard Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. Lee Shaw, Lumber Bridge; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. J. F. Blue, Parkton; Rev. Dewey Herring, Jr., Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon.

1960—Rev. John P. Stephenson, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove; Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville; Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

1959—Mr. Robert E. McNeill, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert G. Hall, Mr. W. L. Barrett, Fayetteville; Rev. Paul D. Buzard, Rev. Robert Gustafson.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. Vance Baucom, Mr. Guyton Smith.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman; Rev. John P. Stephenson, Mr. Robert E. McNeill, Mr. A. L. Burney, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Mr. J. F. Blue.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. D. H. Moylan, Chairman; Mr. George F. McMillan, Mr. Howard Clark.
4. Radio:
   Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman; Rev. Paul Buzard, Mr. W. L. Barrett.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Mr. Archie Howard, Chairman; Rev. Dewey Herring, Mr. Lee Shaw.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman

1961—Rev. Claire S. Albright, Orphans' Home
1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat
1959—Rev. James F. Dickenson, Bible Cause
Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Historical Foundation

VII. Women's Work

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

1961—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville
1960—Mr. Thomas McLauchlin, Raeford
1959—Rev. C. K. Ligon

VIII. Stewardship

1961—Gould Hambright, Fayetteville; Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. A. N. Wells, Laurinburg.
1960—B. G. French, Lumberton; Joe Thomasson, Fayetteville; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Fayetteville; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford.
1959—Wilbur Currie, Carthage; W. C. R. Williams, Wade; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Work:

1961—Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor
1961—Rev. J. B. Garrett, Sessional Records
Mr. Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
  1961—Rev. R. S. Arrowood
  1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose
  1959—Rev. R. L. Prince

b. Church Government:
  1961—Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
  1960—Rev. W. A. Brown
  1959—Rev. B. E. Dotson

c. Sacraments:
  1961—Rev. David H. Moylan
  1960—Rev. J. T. Young, Jr.
  1959—Rev. Gower Crosswell

d. English Bible:
  1961—Rev. W. S. Golden
  1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.
  1959—Rev. Robert G. Hall

e. Thesis and Exegesis:
  1961—Rev. Paul Hanks
  1960—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
  1959—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1961—Rev. W. B. Heyward
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
1960—Mr. Harvey L. Miller, Carthage
1959—Rev. G. F. Houck
Rev. J. F. Menius

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On the Forward With Christ Program

Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

T. Clyde Auman, President of the Men of the Presbytery
Mrs. Herman Campbell, President of the Women of the Presbytery
Harris Blake, President of the Young Adults of the Presbytery
Harry Tart, President of Presbytery's Youth Council
Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. Herman Campbell	Pinehurst
First Vice-President—Mrs. Archie Howard	Shannon
Second Vice-President—Mrs. George V. McLeod	Laurinburg
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roy L. Kelly	Southern Pines
Recording Secretary—Miss Martha McLeod	Aberdeen
Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Mann	Lillington

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—T. Clyde Auman	West End
First Vice-President—Marcus Smith	Raeford
Second Vice-President—A. L. Burney	Southern Pines
Secretary-Treasurer—R. North Lewis	West End

4. Officers of the Young People's Council:

President—Harry Tart	Dunn
Vice-President—Miss Betty Cox	Laurinburg
Secretary—Miss Phyllis Bostic	Shannon
Treasurer—Mac Watson	Parkton
Historian—Miss Nancy Mosely	Laurinburg
Editor—Miss Sara Sue McComb	Fayetteville
Adult Advisors—Rev. James F. Dickenson	Fairmont
Miss Betty Wardlaw	Raeford

5. Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:

President—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake	Pinehurst
First Vice-President—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill	Aberdeen
Second Vce-President—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMillan	Pembroke
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Little	Red Springs
Secretary—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter	Spring Lake
Treasurer—Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie	Pinehurst
Historian—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cameron	Spring Lake

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Neil Bain	Fayetteville
Julian Butler, Jr.	Laurinburg
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Leroy Hamilton	Fayetteville
Courtney Hinderlite	Maxton
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
John W. McLauchlin	Raeford
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Leland Richardson	Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr.	Lumberton
W. Guyton Smith, Jr.	Dunn
Thomas K. Spence	Davidson
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Paul White	Raeford
Thomas A. Guiton, Jr.	Parkton

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Parkton, N. C., April 23, 1957.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Third Stated Meeting in the Parkton Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder D. S. Currie. Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. David Blue, Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Orange Presbytery, sons of the Parkton Church.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: L. A. McLaurin, W. S. Golden, S. H. Fulton, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, J. F. Menius, S. E. Howie, C. Rees Jenkins, Walker B. Healy, W. B. Healy, W. B. Heyward, W. O. Nelson, R. M. Phillips, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, W. B. Gaston, Eugene Alexander, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, Charles L. Donnell, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, J. D. Withrow, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, James Thomas Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, Robert G. Hall, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck, C. Randolph Terrell, David H. Moylan, B. E. Dotson.—53.

RULING ELDERS: D. A. Currie, Antioch; A. M. Watson, Ashpole; B. F. Greeson, Bensalem; Henry Buffkin, Berea; Roscoe Currie, Bethel; W. H. McNeill, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; G. C. Taylor, Bluff; Robert B. Hill, Brownson Memorial; A. B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Coy Maples, Cameron; Truitte Johnson, Cape Fear; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; O. L. Thomas, Cedar Rock; A. L. Campbell, Centre; James E. Woodard, Church in the Pines; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; W. E. Black, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Frank Elliott, Ebenezer; J. F. Monroe, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; D. R. Guin, Eureka; Spencer J. Currie, Fayetteville First; Gordon Newton, Galatia; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; A. Wilbur Clark, Highland; James A. Gray, Hope Mills; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Julian Butler, Laurinburg; D. E. Cameron, Leaflet; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; Lawrence Parker, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; J. L. Currie, Maxton First; W. C. R. Williams; McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; R. L. Lytch, Midway; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Andrew Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; W. T.

Reaves, Palestine; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; J. Ellis Fields, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; G. W. McGee, Providence; Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford; James F. McKay, Red Springs; J. E. Osborne, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; W. J. Faircloth, Rowland; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; F. M. Gilbert, Sherwood; Fred Riley, Shiloh; J. H. Ray, Smyrna; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake First; T. E. Willis, St. Pauls; Neill McK. Ross, Summerville; H. A. Bulla, Sunnyside; Gilbert M. Bailey, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; N. N. McLean, Vass; Ernest H. Wood, Vaughn Memorial; Herbert L. Cooke, Village; David H. Wilson, West End.—71.

VISITING RULING ELDERS: C. A. Alford, Ashpole; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Harvey L. Miller, Carthage; C. J. Stewart, Mack R. Hudson, E. V. Creech, Ebenezer; Dan Currie, Jr., Fayetteville First; J. M. Wilson, Edward B. Hope, Highland; J. H. Withers, Leaflet; Roger F. Hall, N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; L. L. McDonald, L. M. Powell, J. F. Blue, R. F. Little, D. A. Sykes, I. J. Lancaster, J. G. Hughes, Jr., Parkton; M. G. Dupree, Plainview; E. B. Campbell, Raeford; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; David H. Johnson, Spring Lake First; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial.—26.

VISITING DEACONS: Henry E. Bowen, Bethel; J. D. Dove, Big Rockfish; Rufus Wilburn, Cape Fear; Davis B. Collins, Cedar Rock; M. H. Cameron, Cypress; D. W. Morrison, Ephesus; William Brady, Fairmont First; W. M. Monroe, Galatia; Robert Lee, Grove; Lindsay Stone, Midway; E. H. Johnston, Montpelier; Clarence M. Holder, Mt. Pisgah; William W. Proctor, A. A. McDiarmid, Parkton; M. M. Chance, Pembroke; Judd Barber, Plainview; C. D. King, Providence; George Elliot, Sardis; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; W. E. Moore, St. Pauls; W. L. Crumpler, Sunnyside; George Thornton, Unity.—22.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. David H. Moylan, Charleston Presbytery; Rev. B. E. Dotson, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Fred Holder, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. David F. Blue, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Orange Presbytery; Rev. John E. Taylor, of the Episcopal Church; Rev. Charles Tucker of the Baptist Church, and Rev. C. B. Long of the Methodist Church, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Moderator. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Rev. T. W. Apperson were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Dr. D. S. Currie presented the printed docket which was adopted for this meeting.

WELCOME: Mr. L. L. McDonald, Mayor of Parkton, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following Communications were received and disposed of as indicated.

a. That the following be excused from attending this meeting: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. Gayle Threlkeld, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Robert Massey, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. Leslie Tucker, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

b. Calls from the Carthage Church to Rev. B. E. Dotson; from Ashpole Church to Rev. David H. Moylan; from Hope Mills and Philippi Churches to Licentiate Robert O. Freeman; from Benson and Ebenezer Churches to Licentiate Dewey Herring; from Galatia Church asking to employ Rev. B. O. Shannon as Stated Supply until January 1, 1958. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

c. Report on Vacancies. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

d. Invitation from Church in the Pines for the January 1958 meeting of Presbytery. This invitation was accepted.

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. Samuel E. Howie offered his resignation as pastor of the Highland Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Church be dissolved. The representative from the Church reported that the Church had concurred reluctantly with Dr. Howie in this request and reported on the progress of Highland Church under his leadership. Dr. Howie was, at his request, granted a letter of transfer to Union Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. A number of statements of appreciation of Dr. Howie's work were made.

Rev. Charles L. Donnell offered his resignation as pastor of the Maxton First Church and requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Church. The representative from the Church reported that they had concurred with Mr. Donnell in this request. Mr. Donnell, at his own request, was granted a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery. Various members of the Presbytery spoke appreciatively of the work of Mr. Donnell as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write letters of appreciation to be sent with the letters of transfer of these men. Vacancies caused by their removal were referred to the Nominating Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. D. S. Currie, Chairman; Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Terrell.

Resolutions: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman; Rev. W. T. Dubose, Mr. F. M. Gilbert.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. David H. Moylan, Charleston Presbytery, and Rev. B. E. Dotson, Wilmington Presbytery, presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were then enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED: Mr. H. Dewey Herring and Mr. John Hunter LaMotte, Candidates for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery, were presented to the Presbytery by the Committee on Higher Education. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order on Theology, Church Government, Sacraments and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch until 2:00 p.m. after being led in prayer by Rev. W. A. Brown.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Mr. Murphy McGirt, ruling elder of the Maxton Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman, made the report for the Committee on Church Extension and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to cash stocks held by the Presbytery as residue of the estate of the late Isabella Ray of the Longstreet Presbyterian Church, and that the proceeds go into the Church and Manse Memorial Loan Fund.
2. That "The Fayetteville Presbyterian" be continued, and funds appropriated for same through the September meeting of Presbytery.

3. That three Town and Country Church Convocations be held in the fall, the dates being November 11-13.

4. That an offset printing machine be purchased for the Presbytery's office. To cost $2,680.00 with a down payment of $500.00 with monthly payments to take care of the balance.

5. That monthly payments not to exceed $100.00 for a period of one year be paid on a $10,000 loan for the Hope Mills Manse.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel E. Howie, Chairman

EVANGELISM: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, gave a verbal report for this Committee which was received as information.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: The Committee on Thesis and Exegesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. Each Candidate preached a sermon and these were approved as satisfactory. Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examination of academic subjects and their seminary work in lieu of examination on such subjects as permitted by the Book of Church Order. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the Candidates in the affirmative. They were then licensed to preach the Gospel as probationers.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the report for the Committee on Christian Education. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

April 23, 1957

The blessing of God and the leadership of His Spirit has been felt in all areas of our work. One evidence of this has been the increased gifts that were received during the past year by the Board of Christian Education, which represented an increase of about $35,000.00 over the previous year. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude to the churches of this Presbytery for their share in this increase.

CHILDREN'S WORK:

For the first time this year an Institute for Director's of Vacation Bible Schools was held with 32 enrolled. Two additional Institutes for Vacation Bible School workers were held this month at Maxton and Village Presbyterian Churches, with encouraging attendance at both.

PIONEER WORK:

Three Pioneer Conclaves have been planned for May 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the following churches:

Bunnlevel for Districts 1 and 8
St. Pauls for Districts 2 and 3
Shiloh for Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7

The same program will be held for all Conclaves and Churches may attend the nearest Conclave, regardless of Districts. The theme will be "Within Our Family Circle."

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP:

The most recent activities for the Senior High group were the Spring Rally at Laurinburg and the Work Day at Camp Monroe. The latter program was assisting in making ready the Camp for our camping season.

CAMPS AND CONFERENCES:

It is gratifying to note the progress that is being made along with improvements at Camp Monroe for the 1957 season. The schedule is as follows: **Senior High Fellowship**—for those who were in the 9th through the 12th grades in 1956-57, June 10-16. **Junior Camps**—for boys and girls who have completed the fourth grade and are under 12 years of age.

I. June 17-22—Districts 4, 5, and 8
II. June 24-29—Districts 1, 3 and 6
III. July 1-6—Districts 2 and 7

Pioneers—for boys and girls who have completed the sixth grade and are under 16 years of age.

I. July 8-13—Districts 4, 5 and 8
II. July 15-20—Districts 1, 3 and 6
III. July 22-27—Districts 2 and 7

Family Camp—for the entire family
July 29-August 3

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION:

Following the direction of Presbytery, four area schools were held this year at Southern Pines, Lillington, Fayetteville and Red Springs. That you might compare area schools with the previous plan of one school for the Presbytery at Flora Macdonald College, the following statistics are listed:

	1956	1957
Total enrollment	555	584
Credits	143	162
Average attendance	314	396

We wish to express our deep gratitude to those who planned and taught in these schools. It was encouraging to all concerned to note the enthusiastic support of the Churches in this training program.

MEN'S WORK:

The men of the Presbytery are reminded of the Negro Youth Conference in Fayetteville, June 10-15 which is sponsored by the Men of the Synod of North Carolina. Each group is urged to send one or more Negro Youth to this Conference.

We would call your attention to a former recommendation of this Committee that local men's groups sponsor qualified underprivileged children to the Presbytery's Camps and Conferences at Camp Monroe.

The Presbyterian Men's Convention will be held in Miami, Fla., October 10-13, 1957. A 15-minute color film, "On to Miami" is available for booking through the Regional Director of Christian Education's office, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. This is a Family Convention and men are urged to take their wives with them, planning now for their vacation in October.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each Church holding a Vacation Bible School be respectfully requested to mail a report of the School to the Executive Secretary of Presbytery immediately after the School closes.
2. That Area Leadership Schools be held again in 1958.
3. That ministers and youth leaders be urged to furnish Camp Directors with the names of prospective counselors for our summer camps. The names of High School graduates or older should be sent to the Director of the Camp concerned or to Mr. Crawford Boyd, Box 856, Fayetteville, N. C.
4. That churches be advised of a new pamphlet: "Coordinating the Adult Program in the Local Church," may be obtained through the Area Director of Christian Education.
5. That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe be heard in connection with this report.
6. That Mr. T. Clyde Auman be heard concerning the Miami Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

CAMP MONROE: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe, spoke on the Camp and the offer of another section of land from Mr. Fairley Monroe conditioned upon the payment of the present indebtedness of Camp Monroe.

TRANSFER OF CHURCH PROPERTY: The Circle Court Church requested that the deed to the property be transferred from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of the Circle Court Church. This request was granted.

LOANS APPROVED: The requests for loans from Synod for Jackson Springs and Plainview Churches were approved.

SPENCE CHURCH PROPERTY: Presbytery directed that upon the dissolution of the Spence Church the property be returned to the Coats family.

LETTERS OF TRANSFER: The Stated Clerk was authorized to grant a letter of transfer to Rev. Samuel R. Hope to Montgomery Presbytery when such letter is requested.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. T. W. Apperson made the report for the Committee on Higher Education for Rev. C. L. Donnell, Chairman. The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That every church recognize in some appropriate way the fact that Sunday, April 28 is National Christian College Day, and that, if possible, the minister bring a message having to do with the cause of Christian Higher Education.
2. That every church, between this date and the adoption of next year's budget, give serious consideration to the possibility of establishing one or more scholarships to aid worthy young people to attend one of our church colleges.
3. That the Presbytery endorse the plan of the Committee on Christian Higher Education to provide a "team" that will be available on request to the local churches to present the cause of Christian Higher Education, in an effort to awake in a deeper grass-roots interest in the serious challenge and wonderful opportunity that faces us as a church in this important area of our work.
4. That every church which has not taken advantage of the Vocational Guidance Clinic for its young people who may be entering college next year be encouraged to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Donnell, Chairman

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information.

DEACONS ORGANIZATION: The Executive Secretary spoke of an organizational meeting for the deacons of the Presbytery. The meeting will be at Camp Monroe on the afternoon of October 18.

PRESBYTERY'S MANSE: The Church Extension Committee was authorized to dispose of the manse formerly occupied by Rev. C. M. Gibbs in Fayetteville, subject to the approval of the Trustees of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman, made the report for the Commission and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the pastoral relationship between Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Centre and Smyrna Churches be dissolved effective June 30, 1957; and that Presbytery retire Mr. Dickens on account of his health and request full benefits for Mr. Dickens and his family from the Board of Annuities and Relief.

2. That pending adoption of this report Presbytery hear Mr. A. L. Campbell, ruling elder of the Centre Church.

3. That Highland Church be allowed to call Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as stated supply for one year from May 1, 1957.

4. That Galatia Church be allowed to call Rev. B. O. Shannon as Stated Supply from June 30, 1957 to January 1, 1958.

5. That the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers indicated:

a. From Carthage Church to Rev. B. E. Dotson at a salary of $4800.00

b. From Ashpole Church to Rev. David H. Moylan at a salary of $4500.00.

c. From Hope Mills Church to Licentiate Robert O. Freeman at a salary of $1600.00.

d. From Philippi Church to Licentiate Robert O. Freeman at a salary of $600.00.

e. From Benson Church to Licentiate Dewey Herring at a salary of $1000.00.

f. From Ebenezer Church to Licentiate Dewey Herring at a salary of $1600.00.

Note: In all the above calls free use of the manse is provided and an amount equivalent to 7½ per cent of the salary is to be paid into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The Chairman reported that the pastoral relations between Rev. C. M. Voyles and the Sunnyside Church had been dissolved and that at his own request Mr. Voyles had been dismissed to Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman

The following resolutions from Centre and Smyrna Churches were ordered published in the Minutes of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the request has come that the congregation of Centre Presbyterian Church concurs in asking for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between this church and the Reverend J. Ray Dickens as of June 30, 1958, due to the illness of Mr. Dickens and the advice of his doctors and of his family, and since the congregation has taken action concurring with the request and has asked the Presbytery of Fayetteville to dissolve the pastoral relations.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the people of Centre Presbyterian Church, wish to express to Rev. J. Ray Dickens and his family our appreciation of his faithful and diligent service as pastor of our congregation. He came to this church on June 1, 1948, and has served during nine years of progress and development. The Sunday School and Youth Work have moved along effectively, many new members have been received, the preaching services have been held regularly, and land has been purchased for future use. We are grateful to Mr. Dickens for the help of his ministry among us and for the help which his esteemed and greatly beloved wife has bestowed upon the people in this community.

That we pray God's blessings upon Mr. Dickens and his family, that he may soon be restored to complete health and be able to take his place in the family fellowship again, and that God's providential leading may provide for him and his family and give them not only healing and health but also a quiet peace and comfort all along the pathway of this life until they shall hear our Lord's call to the Heavenly home.

That we record this expression of our Christian love and appreciation in the Minutes of the Session of Centre Presbyterian Church, give a copy to the family, ask our representative to read this resolution before presbytery, and publish a copy in the Maxton newspaper.

Authorized by action of the congregation on Centre Presbyterian Church in congregational meeting, April 14, 1957.

The Session and congregation of Smyrna Presbyterian Church wish to express an abiding and deep appreciation for the nine years of service of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ray Dickens in our church. Their dedicated ministry among us has enriched our spirits, comforted our sorrows, shared our joys and led us ever closer to God. Their ministry is now so interwoven into our lives that wherever they may go or be, our hearts shall be linked in Christian love.

We give thanks for their service here and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this statement be adopted and placed on file in our minutes, a copy sent to the stated clerk of the presbytery, and a copy sent to Mr. and Mrs. Dickens.

The Executive Secretary was asked to forward a communication to Mr. Dickens expressing the affection of the Presbytery and our prayers for his recovery.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The above named signified their acceptance of the calls issued to them and the following Commissions were appointed:

a. To install Rev. B. E. Dotson as pastor of the Carthage Church on June 16, 1957: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker and Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elders W. E. Alexander and Clyde Auman.

b. To install Rev. David H. Moylan as pastor of the Ashpole Church on May 26, 1957: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. Vance Baucom and Ruling Elders Edward B. Hope and R. L. Campbell. Rev. William B. Oglesby, Kanawha Presbytery, is invited to preach the sermon.

c. To ordain Licentiate Dewey Herring and install him as pastor of the Benson and Ebenezer Churches on June 23: Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Ruling Elders W. J. Barefoot, Hunter Woodall, Clarence Stewart and Maynard Coats.

d. To ordain as an Evangelist Licentiate John Hunter LaMotte on July 7, 1957: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson and Ruling Elders J. H. Ray, A. L. Campbell and Murphy McGirt.

e. To ordain Licentiate Robert O. Freeman and install him as pastor of Hope Mills and Philippi Churches: Hope Mills Church, June 23, 1957; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. W. A. Brown and Ruling Elders of the Village Church and Deane H. Gilmour. Rev. D. R. Freeman, Knoxville Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon and Ruling Elders R. F. Freeman, J. C. Tipton and A. W. Orr be invited to sit with the Commission. Philippi Church, July 7, 1957; Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Rev. B. O. Shannon and Ruling Elders Dr. R. L. Murray, Albert Servie and Robert C. Spears.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., made the following report for Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The report as adopted is as follows:

That Rev. Roscoe L. Prince succeed Rev. S. E. Howie as a Trustee of Davidson College. Class 1959.

That the following be re-elected Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Spring 1960: Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Rev. Walker B. Healy.

That the following be re-elected Trustees of the Sandy Grove Church Property, Spring 1960: Mr. J. B. Cameron, Jr., McKay Blue, Raeford.

That Rev. R. H. Poole be elected to replace Rev. C. L. Donnell, as Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, Class 1960.

That Rev. Robert G. Hall be elected Chairman of the Church Extension Committee to succeed Rev. S. E. Howie and that Rev. Robert K. Gustafson be elected to the Class of 1960.

That Rev. Robert O. Freeman be elected to the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies, Orphans' Home, Class 1958.

That Rev. B. E. Dotson succeed Rev. C. M. Voyles on Examination, Church Government, Class 1959.

That Rev. Gower Crosswell succeed Rev. C. L. Donnell on Examination, Sacraments, Class 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS:

OF REV. C. RANDOLPH TERRELL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C. Randolph Terrell as pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday, February 17, at 7:15 p.m. The following were present: Rev. W. T. Dubose, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. E. Lamar Beck and Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Arrowood. Rev. W. T. DuBose was elected Chairman and Rev. E. Lamar Beck was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. W. T. DuBose presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. E. Lamar Beck preached the sermon. Rev. W. W. Arrowood charged the pastor and Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt charged the congregation. Rev. C. Randolph Terrell was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. T. DuBose, Chairman
E. Lamar Beck, Clerk

OF REV. ROBERT K. GUSTAFSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert K. Gustafson as pastor of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church, Wagram, N. C., met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:30 p.m., on April 7, 1957. The following were present: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman; Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Walker B. Healy, Ruling Elders Charles G. Rose, Murphy Gilbert and George F. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Murphy Gilbert was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the minister. Mr. Charles G. Rose charged the congregation. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Montpelier Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was closed with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
Murphy Gilbert, Clerk

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Parkton Presbyterian Church for the hospitality which has been extended to the Three Hundred and Twenty-Third Stated meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Presbytery is grateful to Mr. L. L. McDonald, Dr. D. S. Currie and Rev. T. A. Guiton for their words of welcome.

The Presbytery wishes to thank the Women of the Parkton Presbyterian Church for their time and effort which they put in preparing the beautifully served and most delicious meal.

The Presbytery further desires to welcome Mr. Dotson and Mr. Moylan into Fayetteville Presbytery and to congratulate Mr. Herring and Mr. LaMotte for the successful completion of their examination and the presentation of their sermons.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman

PRAYER: After a period of silent prayer Rev. C. Rees Jenkins led Presbytery in a prayer on behalf of Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. B. Heyward to meet in the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church on September 24, 1957, at 9:30 a.m.

T. A. Guiton, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22, 1957

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. A. Guiton. Rev. R. A. Massey led the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: Walker B. Healy, W. O. Nelson, B. O. Shannon, W. B. Gaston, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. S. Arrowwood, Gayle Threlkeld, R. A. Massey, C. H. Maury, James F. Dickenson, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, E. Lamar Beck.—16.

RULING ELDERS: Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; L. P. Bain, Circle Court; Dan S. Currie, Jr., Fayetteville First; D. T. Blue, Laurinburg; L. E. Auman, McPherson; W. T. Reaves, Palestine.—6.

VISITING RULING ELDERS: W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; M. M. Clark, McPherson.—2.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

May 10, 1957

The constitutional requirements having been meet, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Charles Rankin Building at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on May 22, 1957 at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive the resignation of Rev. W. B. Gaston and to act on the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Gaston and McPherson Presbyterian Church, and to grant Mr. Gaston a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Suwannee.
2. Acting on the request of the Hope Mills Church for transfer of the deed for property on which the church building is located from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of the Hope Mills Presbyterian Church.
3. Acting on the request of the Circle Court Church that Presbytery approve their application for a loan of $10,000 from the Synod of North Carolina.
4. Any business growing out of the above matters.

T. A. Guiton, Moderator
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk

MINISTER DISMISSED: Rev. W. B. Gaston offered his resignation as pastor of the McPherson Church and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The representative from the McPherson Church reported that the congregation had concurred with this request. The pastoral relation was dissolved and at his request, Mr. Gaston was granted a letter of transfer to Suwannee Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the transfer commending Mr. Gaston for his fine contribution to Fayetteville Presbytery.

HOPE MILLS PROPERTY: Presbytery ordered the taking of such legal steps necessary to transfer the Hope Mills Church Property from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of the Hope Mills Church.

CIRCLE COURT CHURCH: Presbytery approved the application of the Circle Court Church for a loan of $10,000. from the Synod of North Carolina.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

T. A. Guiton, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING

Montreat, N. C., June 25, 1957

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at Montreat at 4 p.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. A. Guiton, and was opened with prayer.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: R. L. Prince, W. B. Heyward, B. O. Shannon, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., C. K. Ligon, D. A. Huffines, Jr., James B. Garrett, J. D. Withrow, J. T. Young, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck, C. Randolph Terrell, B. E. Dotson, Robert O. Freeman.—19.

RULING ELDERS: T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial, D. C. Parker, Bunnlevel; Wilbur Currie, Carthage; Ben White, Centre; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; F. H. Yates, Circle Court; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; Joe Thomasson, Fayetteville First; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; A. B. Carr, Highland; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; Dr. Edwin Womble, Montpelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst Community; T. N. McLaughlin, Raeford; Bill Smith, Village.—20.

VISITING RULING ELDER: George F. McMillan, Fayetteville First.—1.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Synod ordered the Presbytery to meet for the purpose of transferring the title of the property of the Unity Church from the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the trustees of Unity Church.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED: On motion Presbytery voted to concur in the request of the Unity Church and to transfer to the trustees of the Unity Church all deeds held by Fayetteville Presbytery to Unity Church property.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Guiton, Moderator
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk

ATTEST: L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayettevlle, N. C., July 29, 1957.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., the last Moderator present. Rev. Robert O. Freeman was elected temporary clerk.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: R. L. Prince, H. A. McBath, Walker B. Healy, B. O. Shannon, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., J. D. Withrow, Gayle W. Threlkeld, William T. DuBose, Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, C. H. Maury, Robert K. Gustafson, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Robert O. Freeman, John H. LaMotte, Paul D. Buzard.—19.

RULING ELDERS: D. A. Patterson, Bensalem; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Thomas M. Hunter, Fayetteville First; Howard Clark, Sherwood.—6.

VISITING RULING ELDERS: J. L. Williams, Bensalem; L. C. Hubbard, Claude W. Rankin, J. Mel Thompson, Fayetteville First. —4.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

July 18, 1957

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in the Rankin Building at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on July 29, 1957 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, and to grant him a letter of dismission to Florida Presbytery.

2. To act on the resignation of Rev. Walker B. Healy as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, and to grant him a letter of dismission to Montgomery Presbytery.

3. To receive Rev. Paul D. Buzard from Abingdon Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

T. A. Guiton, Moderator
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk

MINISTERS DISMISSED: Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld offered his resignation as assistant minister of the Fayetteville First Church. A representative of the session of the church reported that the session had concurred with him in this request. Mr. Threlkeld was granted a letter of transfer to Florida Presbytery.

Rev. Walker B. Healy offered his resignation as pastor of the Fayetteville First Church. The representative from the church reported that the congregation had concurred with this request. The pastoral relationship was dissolved and at his request Rev. Walker B. Healy was granted a letter of transfer to Montgomery Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to accompany the letters of transfer for the above named.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. Paul D. Buzard presented a letter of transfer from Abingdon Presbytery to this presbytery. He was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. He was then enrolled as a member of the presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers. Mr. Buzard signified his acceptance of the calls extended to him by the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches. The sessions of the two churches, in consultation with the Stated Clerk, were empowered to set the date and appoint the Commission for the Installation Service.

Note: The following Commission was appointed: Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Grover C. Currie and Ruling Elders J. A. Kelly and Isaac E. Hendren.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Walker B. Healy.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
Robert O. Freeman, Temporary Clerk

ATTEST: L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jackson Springs, N. C., September 24, 1957.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church on September 24, 1957, at 9:30 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. T. A. Guiton.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. G. F. Houck and ruling elders of the Jackson Springs and West End Churches.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Marshall S. Woodson presented the following Memorial for Rev. S. H. Fulton and Rev. R. L. Prince presented the following Memorial for Rev. C. K. Taffe, prepared by Rev. W. S. Golden. Presbytery directed that these Memorials be incorporated in the minutes. Rev. Leslie Tucker led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of these men.

REVEREND SAMUEL HEWITT FULTON, D.D.

Reverend Samuel Hewitt Fulton, D.D., was born in Darlington, South Carolina on October 5, 1899, son of Reverend Darby Muldrow Fulton and Emma Duffie. He was a noble and worthy son of godly parents who incarnated in his conduct and character the ideals and principles which were taught him and lived before him by his parents in the Christian home life of a Presbyterian manse. His early education was received in the public schools of Darlington where he gave full promise of the scholastic attainments which were to mark his life throughout college and seminary and adult life. God blessed him with a personality of charm and warmth and endowed him with mental powers of unusual brilliancy. His boyhood days were happy ones and from his youth he demonstrated qualities of loyalty and fidelity which marked him as a young man of promise and power. While still a lad, he committed his life to Christ in faith, obedience and love and found in the church an institution worthy of his highest devotions. While he was serious and conscientious in his purpose, he was nonetheless a person who delighted in youthful comradeships and was ever eager to give himself to wholesome fun and play. Throughout his life, he lived by the rules of good sportsmanship which he learned as a boy and, having discovered the joys of playing the game to win, he carried in everything he did throughout his life the spirit of a champion.

Just short of his seventeenth birthday, he entered Presbyterian College where he had a distinguished career as student, athlete, and campus leader. He entered college with the determination to succeed and graduated as the scholastic leader of his class. His studies engaged his first attention, but still he did not neglect the other areas of activities open to him. He was an orator, debater, and a football player with a record of stories of leading his team to triumph which has been told and retold through succeeding generations of students.

Following his college days, he entered Columbia Theological Seminary, from which he graduated as a first honor man. Throughout his seminary days, he was faithful in his preparations for his classroom work and made full use of his opportunities for intellectual, physical and spiritual growth. In his student preaching, he displayed skills in both sermon construction and in delivery which marked him as one who was destined to become a strong and faithful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was licensed and ordained in Pee Dee Presbytery in 1922 and became pastor of the Honea Path and Belton Churches where he continued to grow and mature as a minister of Jesus Christ.

He married Miss Mary Sullivan of Honea Path, S. C., on October 21, 1925, who throughout their long and happy married life together proved herself to be a woman of Christian beauty and winsomeness. She became a tower of strength to her husband, sharing with him the joys and sorrows which attended their days. Two sons blessed their union, Samuel Hewitt, Jr. and Warren Sullivan, and these two sons have grown into strong and influential Christian men, consistent in their Christian lives and loyal to the Church of their parents.

In 1930, Dr. Fulton became the pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church where he served with distinction during the remaining years of his life. Under his wise and inspiring leadership, the church grew in size and prestige until it became recognized as one of the finest churches in the presbytery.

Dr. Fulton grew as a preacher and his capacities as a pastor increased steadily with the passing years. As the church grew, so he grew, and both together grew in their mutual trust and their common zeal for the things of Christ. The membership of the church deepened in their spiritual lives and their concern for the work of the Kingdom developed as did their capacities for sacrificially supporting with their finances the work of the church in all of its departments. Some of the most useful and influential laymen in the church today grew up under Dr. Fulton, and from him they received wise and competent training and in him they found the inspiration to give their time and their talents to the service of the Church.

Dr. Fulton wasn't only loved by his congregation, he was revered, respected and honored throughout the entire community. He was a wise counselor, a trusted friend, and a respected servant of the common good. Children adored him and young people looked upon him as their best friend, and young and old treasured his friendship. He made Laurinburg a better community because of the years he labored in that community and loved its inhabitants. He was the first citizen in every respect and enjoyed the admiration of a grateful community who watched his going out and his coming in for twenty and seven years and in so watching him found him to be a true citizen and a worthy servant of Almighty God.

On Sunday, May 19, he died in the Scotland County Memorial Hospital after a week of intense suffering from a severe heart attack. Some seven years before, he had had the original attack which was followed by several slighter attacks. Many men would have given up and carefully guarded their health and strength in semi-retirement. Such wasn't the nature of Dr. Fulton. He chose rather to return to work and, though urgent calls came to him to accept less strenuous pastorates, to remain with the people to whom he was bound by ties which refused to be severed. Heroically he lived and bravely he died. In life he faced every difficulty with high courage and in the closing hours he looked into the beyond with an untroubled mind. He said to those near him at the last, "I have no regrets. I would not have changed it if I could. I have done what I wanted to do."

His funeral was conducted in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on the 20th day of May and he was buried in the Hillside Cemetery in Laurinburg. Not even in the memory of the oldest inhabitant could anyone remember a funeral service more largely attended. It was a silent but sincere tribute to the life and labors of a man who preached the Gospel of Christ with all of his powers and day by day sought to exemplify in all that he said and did the spirit of his Master. Because he lived in Laurinburg and spent the strength of his best years in administering to that city, Laurinburg today enjoys a reputation for spiritual power and vitality such as is enjoyed by few cities.

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER KREUTZER TAFFE

Christopher Kreutzer Taffe was born in Louisville, Ky. on May 15, 1886. Early in life he united with the Stuart Robinson Presbyterian Church of Louisville, and dedicated his life to the work of the ministry. He earned the degree of Bachelor of Arts in three years, and the Master of Arts degree the following year, at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn.

For the next four years he was principal of a high school at Columbus, Miss. In 1916 he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity and the Hoge Fellowship at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. After a year of postgraduate study there, he was licensed by East Hanover Presbytery, and later ordained by East Alabama Presbytery.

He served as pastor of the following churches, Union Springs, Alabama; Carthage, Union and Eureka Churches, North Carolina; First Church of Henderson, North Carolina; Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Palm Beach, Florida; White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; Mount Hermon and Danielsville Churches, Ila, Georgia; and finally, Union, Vass and Cameron Churches, in North Carolina. This was the second time he had served as pastor of the Union Church.

For a year he served, in 1932-33, as professor of English at Hampden-Sydney College. He did post graduate study at the University of Michigan, the Biblical Seminary in New York, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and the University of Georgia.

In 1955 he was honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery, and continued to make his home in Cameron, where he had many friends. After retirement he served as Stated Supply for the following churches: Spring Lake, N. C.; Newnan, Georgia; and the First Presbyterian Church of Anniston, Alabama.

He was a patient in the Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, N. C., suffering with a heart condition, in May of 1957. In June he entered the State Hospital at Butner, N. C., for treatment of a distressing nervous condition, and was much benefited so, that the hospital authorities wrote his relatives that he would be ready to go home by August 15. However, his heart trouble suddenly became much worse, and he passed away on August 14. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. B. E. Dotson in the old Union Church, which he loved so well, and where he was greatly beloved. His body was laid to rest in a spot which he had selected, near the old church which he had twice served as pastor, once in his youth and again in his old age.

Mr. Taffe was never married. He took all the people round about into the circle of those whom he loved, and was a pastor who helped many in many ways. In his eyes money was only made to be given away or used where it could do much good. All his churches made great improvements in their buildings and grounds during his last pastorate, and every fund raising effort was headed by a liberal gift from him.

Mr. Taffe was a man of unusual scholarship. On three weeks' notice he took over the chair of English after the death of the former professor, at Hampden-Sydney College. One who knew him well said that he might have taken, with equal distinction the chair of Latin, or Greek or Psychology.

Being a man of jovial disposition, he made friends everywhere. He was a talented musician. A friend whose home he loved to visit tells us how sometimes he would come and say, "I don't want to talk, I just want to be here." And then he would often sit down at the piano and play and sing some hymn which he loved. One of them was:

"Tarry with me O my Saviour,
For the day is passing by;
See the shades of evening gather,
And the night is drawing nigh.

Deeper, deeper, grow the shadows,
Paler now the glowing west,
Swift the night of death advances
Shall it be the night of rest?

Let me hear Thy voice behind me,
Calming all these wild alarms;
Let me, underneath my weakness,
Feel the everlasting arms."

He faithfully visited the sick, comforted the bereaved, and counselled the troubled people, whom he loved so well. His sermons were ably prepared and delivered. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ.

Of what is called church politics, and the arts of self-advancement, he knew little, and cared nothing. But he tried to do his work faithfully and well, wherever he was. As a result of this, he reaped the richest harvest which can come to a minister from men, the love of those who knew him best. The better people came to know him, the better they loved him, and that was all he wanted.

Now his work on earth is done. His sorrows are ended. The promise of Christ, which he often tried to share with others, are now his to claim. As one who knew him well for forty-four years, the writer would like to bear this testimony in closing this tribute: He was a good man, an earnest Christian, and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, "who allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: L. G. Calhoun, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Prince, W. B. Heyward, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., C. K. Ligon, M. C. Bowling, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Grover C. Currie, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Jack W. Ewart, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, John R. Dail, J. T. Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, James F. Dickenson, Robert E. Merrell, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Edmund D. Viser, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck, C. Randolph Terrell, David H. Moylan, B. E. Dotson, H. Dewey Herring, Robert O. Freeman, Paul D. Buzard, Joseph W. Walker, Claire S. Albright.—53.

RULING ELDERS: D. A. Currie, Antioch; W. B. Bracey, Ashpole; G. W. Cameron, Barbecue; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; John Henry Currie, Bethel; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; Haynes Britt, Brownson Memorial; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Coy Maples, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Jr., Cedar Rock; Al Buie, Centre; W. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; W. B. Bruce, Church of the Covenant; F. Hunter Yates, Circle Court; Lawrence Barrett, Comfort; Coy McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; C. J. Stewart, Ebenezer; A. L. Monroe, Elise; J. M. Wallace, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; John M. Blue, Eureka; W. L. Brady, Fairmont First; Thomas A. DeVane, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; D. A. Gillis, Galatia; Johnnie Jackson, Grove; Newton Smith, Highland; A. H. McCall, Jackson Springs; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; Albert R. McMillan, Laurel Hill; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; S. Preston Douglas, Lumberton; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; M. M. Clark, McPherson;

Johnnie Dozier, Middleton Heights; Douglas M. Lytch, Midway; Lee McFarland, Montpelier; Creech Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; G. L. Cameron, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; J. F. Blue, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; A. S. McInnis, Philippi; G. M. Cameron, Pinehurst Community; I. J. Flinchum, Priest Hill; Valmond King, Providence; M. D. Yates, Raeford; Alex Thomas, Raven Rock; James E. McKay, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Carlyle Williams, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; O. B. Israel, Shiloh; Archie L. McIntyre, Smyrna; David A. Langley, Spring Lake; D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. M. Kelly, Union; H. D. Jackson, Vass; Russell I. Newbaum, Village; J. H. Poole, West End.—70.

VISITING RULING ELDERS: A. L. Campbell, Centre; Robert E. McNeill, Circle Court; Lester G. Everts, Fayetteville First; Craig Smith, Flat Branch; Julian B. Hutaff, Highland; C. R. Cole, Jackson Springs; D. Lacy Patterson, Jackson Springs; Harris Clark, Jackson Springs; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; O. D. Causey, Lakeview; E. D. Currie, Laurel Hill; Roy D. McLaurin, Laurinburg First; George D. Cameron, Leaflet; J. A. McMillan, Laurel Hill; Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; W. G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; R. F. Little, Parkton; L. M. Powell, Parkton; E. Z. Holland, Plainview; W. L. Alexander, Raeford; R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; A. P. Seaford, Shiloh; T. Clyde Auman, West End.—26.

DEACONS: A. H. Currie, Antioch; Woodrow Miller, Ashpole; L. P. Cameron, Barbecue; Walter W. Monroe, Bensalem; Emmett C. Smith, Jr., Bethel; A. L. Burney, Brownson Memorial; Murd K. Prevost, Carthage; C. R. Matthews, Cedar Rock; E. W. Stanton, Centre; J. C. Peoples, Circle Court;; William C. Swann, College Heights; C. A. Scarboro, Culdee; Malcolm N. Blue, Cypress; C. O. Warren, First Presbyterian, Dunn; Roy C. Williams, Eagle Springs; Kirkland Ennis, Ebenezer; Richard L. James, Elise; D. W. Morrison, Ephesus; Seavy Highsmith, Jr., Fayetteville First; James F. McArtin, Flat Branch; M. L. Wood, Galatia; Calvin Johnson, Grove; James A. Little, Highland; Otis Poole, Jackson Springs; W. M. Thompson, Jackson Springs; Duncan McCrimmon, Lakeview; Neil A. Watson, Midway; Clarence Holder, Mt. Pisgah; H. C. Newton, Laurel Hill; Wade M. Maness, Laurinburg; John Wishart, Jr., Lumberton First; D. A. McKethan, McPherson; Robert A. Hughes, Parkton; Hugh B. McCall, Philadelphus; Henry Gillis, Philippi; Sam Tally, Priest Hill; D. B. McFayden, Raeford; William Lamont, Jr., Raeford; Carrol Thomas, Raven Rock; L. M. Crenshaw, Rex; Charles E. Collier, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; D. R. Huff, Jr., Shiloh; John D. McLean, Smyrna; W. A. McKay, Jr., St. Pauls; C. G. Crockett, Vass; Perry Brown, Village.—47.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Rupert McGregor, Asheville Presbytery; Rev. H. W. DuBose, East Hanover Presbytery; Rev. H. H. Thompson and Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Granville Presbytery; and Rev. Claire S. Albright, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Ruling elders and deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Mr. Murphy McGirt, ruling elder of the Maxton First Church, was elected Moderator. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., were elected Temporary Clerks. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Heyward and Mr. Roy McLaurin.

Resolutions: Rev. David Moylan, Chairman; Mr. Arch Cameron and Mr. Albert McMillan.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following ministers upon request were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. John H. LaMotte, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. C. H. Maury, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. C. R. Jenkins.

b. The following Commissioners to the 1957 General Assembly reported their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: W. T. DuBose, George F. Houck, J. F. Menius, L. G. Calhoun, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. Ruling Elders: Harvey L. Miller, Guy O. Loftis, Guyton Smith, H. R. Currie, McMurray McKellar.

WELCOME: Rev. W. A. Brown, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

CANDIDATES: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, made a report which was received as information.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM: Rev. Frank Wilkinson spoke of the proposed evangelistic effort in the Presbytery this fall and of evangelism in the life of the Church. Rev. Vance Baucom, a member of the Evangelism Committee, also spoke to the Presbytery on evangelism. Mr. Wilkinson introduced Rev. H. H. Thompson, Synod's Director of Evangelism, who addressed the Presbytery on evangelism.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted.

September 23—October 20 has been designated by the General Assembly as Church Extension Season. On October 20 a special offering will be received for the purpose of building new churches and rendering assistance to those which desire to improve their present facilities. Every member of our denomination is urged to contribute "One Day's Pay" to help meet this great opportunity for growth and expansion. Each Presbytery will retain 80% of the amount raised within its bounds for its most urgent needs.

Your Committee on Church Extension would urge all the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery to participate in this campaign. At the present time most of our funds must be applied to current expenses. We have little money to invest in new churches or in work which needs to be expanded.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a copy of the "A" Blank provided by the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension be sent to the ministers, clerk of session and the chairman of the Board of Deacons of every church receiving aid from Presbytery's Home Mission Funds, and that a copy of this "A" Blank be filled out and returned to the Presbytery's Office by December 1, 1957.
2. That every church receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee be required to conduct an "Every Member Canvass."
3. That the appropriations from the Home Mission Fund to churches for 1958 be made only to these churches which have met the two above requirements.
4. That all churches be urged to increase the car and living expense allowance of their ministers.
5. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., be permitted to speak on the Special Church Extension Campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

REPORT ON COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has taken the following action in behalf of the Presbytery since the last meeting of the Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Frank C. Wilkinson and Sherwood and Big Rockfish churches, effective October 15, 1957, upon the request of Mr. Wilkinson and the concurrence of both congregations.

2. Honorably retired the Reverend Grover Currie effective December 31, 1957.

3. Dissolved Stated Supply status existing between the Reverend R. T. Haynes and the Highland Church effective October 31, 1957, on request of Mr. Haynes and with the Session of Highland Church concurring, and granted Mr. Haynes a letter of transfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the following calls for pastoral services be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers indicated:

a. From the Maxton Church for the services of the Reverend Joseph Walker, at an annual salary of $5,400.00, plus manse and Ministers' Annuity Fund payments.

b. From Circle Court Church for the services of the Reverend Claire S. Albright at a salary of $4,700.00 annually, plus $300.00 automobile expense, one month vacation, moving expense from present field, manse and Annuity Fund payments.

2. That the following requests for continuation of Stated Supply status be granted:

a. The Philadelphus Church for the services of the Reverend M. C. Bowling.

b. The Laurinburg Church for the services of the Reverend Howard Gilkeson.

c. The Galatia Church and the Reverend B. O. Shannon.

d. The Vaughn Memorial Church and the Reverend J. F. Menius.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman.

QUEENS COLLEGE: Rev. Chester Alexander addressed the Presbytery on the Queens College Financial Campaign.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Joe Walker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by Rev. Howard Gilkeson.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., made the following report for Presbytery's Council. The report with recommendations is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council of Fayetteville Presbytery makes the following report, reminding you that the Council is also the Committee on Stewardship of the Presbytery:

The Council expresses grave concern at the somewhat less-than-desirable way in which benevolence contributions have been remitted this year. With the church year three-fourths gone, the Central Treasurer has received only slightly more than one-fourth of the years benevolence budget. Not only does this work an extreme hardship on your Presbytery's Office bookkeeping system, as funds must be constantly borrowed from one source and another to meet current expenses, but the many agencies of Synod and General Assembly must certainly be having the same difficulty.

The business of the Church is the business of God. It is a world-wide business in which we build and maintain churches, schools, presses, hospitals in sixteen of our southern states and eight foreign countries. This great work is conducted by us and people like us. They undertook the work because we said that we would share with them in this enterprise for God. So they count on us and God counts on us to keep his business going. Whatever our responsibilities may be in our local churches, let us ever keep our world vision clear. It is when we keep our whole charge that His business prospers abroad, the blessing is given here at home, and all needs are met abundantly.

Your Council has worked long and hard on the proposed budget for 1958. After much thought and discussion it has been determined that our Presbytery should not accept the entire askings of our General Assembly and Synod causes for 1958. We realize that in failing to accept the full askings we are departing rather radically from the position taken by our Presbytery in the past. However, we have failed to meet the budget askings for a number of years, and many churches are failing to do so by larger and larger percentages. Therefore, the total budget for 1958 is increased but little over that of 1957. A number of churches have the same apportionment for 1958 as they had for the current year. Will you not keep faith with the Council, the Presbytery, the Church and with God and make a sincere effort to meet your budget askings for 1958?

The proposed budget for 1958 is as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery adopt the following figures for the benevolence budget for the church year 1958 and that these amounts be distributed to the various causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:						
World Missions			$75,676.	23.469		
Church Extension			32,835.	10.179		
Christian Education			12,285.	3.808		
Annuities and Relief			8,920.	2.765		
General Fund			18,718.	5.803		
Inter-Church Agencies			476.	.147		
					$148,910	46.171%
SYNOD'S CAUSES:						
Church Extension			7,728.	2.395		
Homes			26,261.	8.141		
Presbyterian Home	$4,377	1.356				
Regular	3,282	1.017				
Special	1,095	.339				
Barium Springs	21,884	6.785				
Regular	10,942	3.392				
Special	10,942	3.393				
Christian Education			4,734.	1.467		
Higher Education			53,105.	16.464		
Campus Christian Life	4,958	1.537				
Educational Inst.	48,147	14.927				
Inter Church Relations			384.	.119		
Synod's Office			3,010.	.933		
Presbyterian News			1,642.	.509		
Revolving Salary Fund			3,136	.972		
					100,000	31.000%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:						
Church Extension			46,000.	14.261		
Christian Education			4,000.	1.240		
Presbytery's Office			4,140.	1.283		
Camp Monroe			12,500	3.875		
Revolving Salary Fund			7,000	2.170		
					73,640	22.839%
TOTAL					$322,550	100.000%

The Council uses the formula recommended by the General Council of the General Assembly for making apportionments to the individual churches: 1/3 for membership; 1/3 for average benevolence contributions for the last three years; and 1/3 for average total contributions, less building expenses for the last three years.

2. That these amounts be distributed among the churches as follows:

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR CHURCH YEAR—1958

Antioch	$ 5135
Ashpole	4201
Barbecue	1710
Bensalem	1909
Benson	865
Berea	533
Bethel	1553
Bethesda	6646
Big Rockfish	1159
Bluff	2060
Bonnie Doone	903
Brownson Memorial	9386
Bunnlevel	1382
Cameron	1869
Cameron Hill	1353
Campbellton	571
Cape Fear	502
Carthage	5414
Cedar Rock	636
Centre	2782
Church in the Pines	4089
Church of the Covenant	1177
Circle Court	2251
College Heights	469
Comfort	2125
Culdee	2678
Cypress	1087
Dundarrach	196
Dunn	12,577
Eagle Springs	341
Ebenezer	1435
Elise	2737
Ephesus	968
Erwin	2398
Eureka	1421
Fairmont First	1651
Fayetteville First	38,158
Flat Branch	2665
Galatia	3434
Gibson	138
Godwin	1468
Grove	1248
Highland	24,913
Hope Mills	901
Horseshoe	427
Iona	2008
Jackson Springs	2766
Lakeview	1053
Laurel Hill	2597
Laurinburg	40,156
Leaflet	2171
Lillington	3739
Lumber Bridge	1182
Lumberton	17,437
Manly	1287
Maxton First	7233
McMillan	1009
McNair Memorial	117
McPherson	4445
Middleton Heights	1302
Midway	1591
Montpelier	2916
Mt. Pisgah	3061
Mt. Tabor	473
Naomi	67
Olivia	3372
Palestine	586
Parkton	2666
Pembroke	459
Philadelphus	1836
Philippi	667
Pinehurst Community	4594
Plainview	798
Priest Hill	692
Providence	1089
Raeford	11,460
Raven Rock	1235
Red Springs	11,930
Rex	1317
Riverside	358
Rowland	3247
Sardis	1004
Sherwood	1884
Shiloh	1496
Smyrna	1139
Spring Lake First	1719
St. Pauls	6411
Summerville	731
Sunnyside	3096
Union	849
Unity	790
Vass	1426
Vaughn Memorial	2169
Village	1837
West End	2292

3. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season for 1958 be October 1 to November 16, 1958, and that November 9 be designated as "Every Member Canvass Day," the theme of the Canvass to be "Give . . . As Unto Him."

4. That the Pre-budget Canvass be recommended to every Church as an effective way to promote the stewardship principle of giving as the Lord prospers us and as the sacrificial heart desires.

5. That the Presbytery urge all Deacons to attend the Stewardship Emphasis program at Camp Monroe on October 18, and bring their pastors with them. Dr. James Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council of the General Assembly, will lead a seminar on the Every Member Canvass. Mr. Ennis Jackson, an outstanding layman in Kings Mountain Presbytery, will be the inspirational speaker.

6. That the customary three emphases of the Synod's Benevolence causes be approved: Thanksgiving Orphans' Home; Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home; and a day in April for emphasis in Sunday Schools for promotion of Vacation Bible Schools.

7. That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the local church be urged to remit benevolence monies as collected—monthly, if possible—so that our agencies can meet fixed obligations without the necessity of our Central Treasurer's having to borrow money to make advances.

8. That, following the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, the churches of the Presbytery give careful consideration and full support to the ONE DAY'S PAY PLAN of the Board of Church Extension whereby church members will be challenged to give at least one day's pay or income during the Church Extension Season next month to provide for critical church opportunities in this and other areas.

9. That the Presbyterian Tax remain fixed at 80c per church member—same as the present figure.

10. That the Presbytery proceed at this time with the dissolution of the following inactive churches, the recommendation being made following efforts to contact any persons still having membership in said churches: Spence; Morgan Street.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. McMillan, Jr., Acting Chairman.

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The following proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order was adopted by a vote of 96 to 0:

"It is recommended that every candidate for the ministry should put himself under the care of Presbytery, which should ordinarily be the Presbytery that has jurisdiction of the church of which he is a member. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of a Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry or mission service shall have been a member of one particular congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the six months preceding the filing of his application. He shall file his application at least two months . . . (rest of the paragraph unchanged)."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. Lawrence Calhoun, a missionary to Brazil and a Commissioner to the General Assembly, addressed the Presbytery on his impressions of the General Assembly.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: Rev. R. S. Arrowood made the following report for the Nominating Committee. The report is as follows:

TRUSTEES:

1. That Mr. E. T. McKeithen be re-elected a Trustee of Davidson College, Class of 1961.

2. That Mr. K. A. McDonald be re-elected a Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, Class 1961.

3. That Mr. George McMillan succeed Rev. Walker B. Healy as a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, Class 1960, and that Miss Mary McEachern and Mrs. Raymond Adams be confirmed as Trustees of Flora Macdonald College.

4. That the following be re-elected Trustees of Camp Monroe, Class 1961: A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; Rev. W. B. Heyward, A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Eugene W. Smith, Dunn.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:

That Dr. D. S. Currie succeed Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Class 1961.

That Rev. R. L. Prince fill the unexpired term of Rev. Walker B. Healy, as Chairman, Class 1959.

MAJOR COMMITTEES:

1. That Rev. Dan E. Norman be re-elected to the Committee on World Missions, Class 1961.

2. That Mr. D. A. Huffines succeed Mr. John M. Hodges on the Committee on Annuities and Relief, Class 1961.

3. That Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. Joseph W. Walker and Mr. Wayne Collier succeed Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. Joe Amory, Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., on the Committee on Christian Education, Class 1961.

4. That Rev. Louis C. LaMotte succeed Rev. M. S. Woodson and Mr. John Luther McLean succeed Mr. C. E. Beman on the Committee on Higher Education, Class 1961.

5. That Mr. Howard Clark, Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. Lee Shaw, Mr. A. L. Burney and Mr. J. F. Blue succeed Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. T. Dubose, Mr. W. M. Shaw, Rev. W. S. Golden and Rev. Robert A. Massey; and that Rev. Dewey Herring, Mr. Guyton Smith and Mr. Archie Howard be added to the Committee on Church Extension, Class 1961.

That Rev. Paul D. Buzard be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Class 1959.

6. That Rev. W. T. DuBose succeed Rev. J. B. Garrett as Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies, Class 1961; and that Rev. Claire S. Albright be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Robert O. Freeman on Orphans' Home, Class 1958 and to serve full term of Class 1961.

7. That Mr. Crawford Boyd succeed Mr. Guy O. Loftis on the Committee on Women's Work, Class 1961.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. **Presbytery's Work:**

That Mr. S. J. Clark be re-elected Auditor, Class 1961.

That Rev. J. B. Garrett and Mr. Roger Hall be elected to the Committee on Sessional Records, Class 1961.

That Rev. T. A. Guiton succeed Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., as Permanent Clerk.

2. **Examinations:**

Theology:

That Rev. R. S. Arrowood succeed Rev. J. F. Menius, Class 1961.

That Rev. R. L. Prince fill the unexpired term of Rev. S. H. Fulton, Class 1959.

Church Government: That Rev. Robert K. Gustafson succeed Rev. W. B. Heyward, Class 1961.

Sacraments: That Rev. D. H. Moylan succeed Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Class 1961.

English Bible: That Rev. W. S. Golden succeed Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Class 1961.

Thesis and Exegesis: That Rev. H. A. McBath succeed Rev. Gayle W. Threlkeld, Class 1961.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Rev. W. B. Heyward be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. R. L. Prince and serve full term, Class 1961.

That Mr. R. D. McMillan succeed Mr. Roger F. Hall, Class 1961.

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., be elected to the Class 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. McMillan, Jr., Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

CHILDREN'S WORK

A most encouraging note has been sounded in this division of our work, in that 86 churches have reported Vacation Bible Schools during the summer, with an enrollment of 5,559 pupils, 1,138 adult workers, making a total of 6,697. We want to commend the churches for their cooperation in getting their reports in on time. To date only 14 churches have not reported. They are as follows: Dundarrach, Gibson, Highland, Horseshoe, Lakeview, McNair Memorial, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Priest Hill, Smyrna and Village.

Two Vacation Bible School Institutes were held at Village and Maxton Churches during the spring with seven teachers and 54 workers enrolled.

Three Junior Camps were held at Camp Monroe. The enrollment was 103, 106, 108 = 317. We faced some problems this summer due to a change in our leadership pattern. These, we believe, can be eliminated before our next camping season. The Synod is holding a Junior Camp Directors Retreat December 3-6 at Camp New Hope, to which our Directors will be sent.

PIONEER WORK

Three Pioneer Camps were held with enrollments of 88, 77, 38, making a total of 203. There were 56 staff workers for an overall total of 259. These Pioneers represented 51 of our churches.

Three conclaves were scheduled for May 4th at Bunnlevel, St. Pauls and Shiloh. A full staff was present and prepared, but the number of Pioneers in attendance was poor. This could be attributed partly to the inclement weather, but it should also be noted that in most cases the Pioneers who attended came only from churches represented by the staff. The leaders in other churches did not try or succeed in getting their Pioneers to attend. Total attendance was 111.

SENIOR HIGH

The Senior High Conference was held at Camp Monroe with 150 young people and 22 on the staff, making a total of 172. The young people came from 51 churches in the Presbytery.

The youth of the Presbytery are to be reminded of the Quadrennial Youth Convention, Lexington, Ky., December 28-31.

YOUNG ADULT

There were 30 Young Adults present at Camp Monroe for the Annual Conference. The new Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake, of Pinehurst, attended the Young Adult Conference at Montreat.

The Fall Rally will be held at Raeford October 27 at 2:30 p.m. Ministers are urged to bring their young adults.

FAMILY CAMP

A fine experience was enjoyed by eight families this summer. This was twice the number attending the 1956 Camp. We would commend this conference to all churches.

We give thanks to God for the leadership of our Camps and Conference and for the Staff at Camp Monroe. During the summer a total of 1,300 young people participated in the camping program at Camp Monroe. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe reports that the indebtedness stands at $12,500.00, and that this debt will be liquidated when all churches pay their quotas.

MEN'S WORK

The Annual Negro Youth Conference was held again this summer, with one of its largest enrollments. This is a project of the Men of the Synod.

The men are reminded that there is still time to register for the Miami Convention which will be held October 10-13. Each pastor has information and registration blanks. The total cost is estimated at $80.00-$100.00.

One of the highlights each fall is the Men's Rally at Camp Monroe. Nearly 400 men attended and the reports seem to indicate that this was one of our finest meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Our Presbytery was represented at the Church School Administration Conference held at Montreat this summer by Mr. E. L. Joyner. Plans are underway for a Presbytery-wide meeting of Church School Administrators to be held sometime during January.

Rev. David A. Huffines has been named Chairman of Leadership Education, replacing Rev. W. B. Gaston.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in 1958 there be one Institute for Vacation Bible School Directors and one Institute for Teachers.

2. That a program of recruiting of mature lay persons for our camp and conference staffs be undertaken and that more time be given to training of all staffs.

3. That Conclaves for Pioneers be continued by local churches in the fall, using suggestions in Pioneer Trails and by Presbytery in the spring, with a program tied to the work in the local fellowship and grouped so that each Conclave will have approximately 100 in attendance.

4. That the term of office for the Senior High Conference Director and Senior Adult Advisor be changed to correspond with that of the SHF Council.

5. That the Every-Family-Plan for the Presbyterian Survey be endorsed for our Presbytery.

6. That we accept, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Margot Watt Jordan as Adult Advisor to the SHF Council, and that we express our deepest appreciation to her for her tireless service.

7. That we express our genuine gratitude for the outstanding contribution which has been made to the Youth Work in our Presbytery by the Directors of our Camps and Conferences whose terms expire: Rev. Joe W. Amory, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., and Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr; and that we commend Mr. T. C. McKnight and his staff for their untiring efforts which resulted in an outstanding camping season.

8. That if the way be clear the committee in cooperation with Synod's Committee of Christian Education secure a full time Area Director for our Presbytery.

9. That Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Robert Turner and Mr. Clyde Auman be heard in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop

HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman, made a verbal report on Higher Education which was received as information. Rev. M. S. Woodson and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte spoke briefly on the work of Flora Macdonald College, the Consolidated College and Presbyterian Junior College.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman, spoke on this Cause. The report was received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. DAVID H. MOYLAN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David H. Moylan as pastor of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church, met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:30 p.m., on May 26, 1957. The following were present: Rev.Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, and Ruling Elders Edward B. Hope and R. L. Campbell. Rev. William B. Oglesby, Jr., of Kanawha Presbytery. was present and invited to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., presided. Rev. William B. Oglesby, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson propounded the constitutional questions and declared the minister duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. W. Arrowood charged the pastor. Mr. Edward B. Hope charged the congregation. The newly installed minister closed the service with the benediction. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. Chairman
Robert K. Gustafson, Clerk

OF REV. ROBERT O. FREEMAN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Robert O. Freeman and install him as pastor of the Hope Mills Presbyterian Church, met at the church on June 23, 1957, at 7 o'clock p.m. The following were present: Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders David L. Godwin, Robert C. Spears, Russell Neubaum, C. S. Pickett, Bill Smith, and Deane Gilmour. Rev. D. R. Freeman, Knoxville Presbytery, father of the Licentiate, and Ruling Elder J. C. Tipton, who had been invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to meet with the Commission, were also present. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Chairman and Robert C. Spears Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. T. A. Guiton presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. R. Freeman preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. Robert O. Freeman was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer led by Rev. D. R. Freeman. Ruling Elder David L. Godwin charged the minister. Rev. W. A. Brown charged the congregation. Rev. Robert O. Freeman was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Hope Mills Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Guiton, Chairman
Robert C. Spears, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Reverend Robert O. Freeman as pastor of the Philippi Presbyterian Church, met at the church at 7:30 p.m., July 7, 1957. The following were present: Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Rev. W. B. Heyward. Rev. B. O. Shannon; and Ruling Elders Dr. R. L. Murray and Robert C. Spears. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. E. Lamar Beck was elected Chairman and Robert C. Spears Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. E. Lamar Beck presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon. Rev. E. Lamar Beck charged the minister and Dr. R. L. Murray charged the congregation. Rev. Robert O. Freeman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Philippi Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. O. Shannon.

E. Lamar Beck, Chairman
Robert C. Spears, Clerk

OF REV. H. DEWEY HERRING:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate H. Dewey Herring and install him as pastor of the Benson Presbyterian Church, met at the church at 6:30 p.m., on June 23, 1957. The following were present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and Ruling Elders Clarence Stewart and Maynard Coats. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. R. Jenkins was elected Chairman and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. C. R. Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. Herring was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., charged the minister. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the congregation. Rev. H. Dewey Herring was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Benson Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The Commission took recess to meet at Ebenezer Church at 8 o'clock.

The Commission reconvened at the Ebenezer Church at 8 o'clock with the following present: Rev. Walker B. Healy, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Ruling Elders Clarence Stewart and Maynard Coats. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. R. Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. C. R. Jenkins charged the minister. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the congregation. Rev. H. Dewey Herring was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. R. Jenkins, Chairman
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk

OF REV. JOHN H. LaMOTTE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate John H. LaMotte met at Centre Church, Maxton, N. C., on July 7, at 7:30 p.m. The following were present: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson and Ruling Elders Mr. Arch Campbell, Mr. J. H. Ray and Mr. Murphy McGirt. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected Chairman and Mr. Arch Campbell Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Mr. McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Arch Campbell led the Invocation and Mr. Murphy the evening prayer. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. LaMotte was declared regularly ordained as an Evangelist according to the Book of Church Order. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte charged the minister. After signing the obligations required by the Presbytery Mr. LaMotte was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
Arch Campbell, Clerk

OF REV. B. E. DOTSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. B. E. Dotson as pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church, met at the church at 8 o'clock on July 16, 1957. The following were present: Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. Walker B. Healy and Ruling Elder Clyde Auman. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. L. Prince was elected Chairman and Rev. Walker B. Healy Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. R. L. Prince presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. Walker B. Healy charged the minister and Rev. W. B. Heyward charged the congregation. Rev. B. E. Dotson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Carthage Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman
Walker B. Healy, Clerk

OF REV. PAUL D. BUZARD:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul D. Buzard as pastor of the Eagle Springs Church, met at the manse at 6:15 p.m., on September 15, 1957. Those present were: Rev. H. A. McBath, Rev. Grover C. Currie, Rev. Jack W. Ewart, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., and Ruling Elders Isaac Hendren and Archie Kelly. The Chairman, Rev. H. A. McBath, led the opening prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected Clerk of the Commission. Rev. H. A. McBath presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Jack W. Ewart preached the sermon. Rev. Grover C. Currie charged the pastor and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., charged the congregation. Mr. Isaac Hendren led the Installation Prayer. Mr. Buzard was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Eagle Springs Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission recessed to meet at the Bensalem Church at 8:00 p.m., to proceed with the Service of Installation there.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul D. Buzard as pastor of the Bensalem Church, met at the church on Sunday, September 15, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. Having been earlier constituted with prayer and organized, they proceeded with the Service of Installation. Rev. H. A. McBath presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Grover C. Currie preached the sermon. Rev. L. B. McKeithen charged the pastor and Rev. Jack W. Ewart charged the congregation. Ruling Elder Archie Kelly led the Installation Prayer. Mr. Buzard was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bensalem Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer by Rev. Jack W. Ewart.

H. A. McBath, Chairman
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions were appointed. A quorum for these Commissions was set at two ministers and one ruling elder:

1. To install Rev. Joseph W. Walker as pastor of the Maxton First Church: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. Joseph W. Amory and Ruling Elders Murphy McGirt and Dr. Robert Croom.

2. To install Rev. Claire S. Albright as pastor of the Circle Court Church: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. Robert Merrell and Ruling Elders Charles G. Rose, Dr. Dan Currie, Jr., and John M. Wilson. Rev. Leslie Bullock, Orange Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved: That Fayetteville Presbytery express its gratitude to the pastor, the officers and the congregation of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church for the splendid hospitality received at their hands.

That we remember in our prayers the executive staff of our Presbytery in these days of vacant pulpits and consequently increased responsibilities.

That we express our gratitude to the Rev. H. H. Thompson for his effective message on our evangelistic task.

That this report be adopted and our gratitude expressed by a rising vote, and that the host pastor be asked to read a copy of this resolution to his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
David H. Moylan, Chairman

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. L. Prince to meet at the Church in the Pines on January 28, 1958 at 9:30 A.M.

Murphy McGirt, Moderator
R. T. Haynes, Jr., Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurel Hill, N. C., January 28, 1958

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Stated Meeting in the Church in the Pines, at 9:30 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt, and was opened with prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. W. T. DuBose and Rev. James Appleby.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased ministers, elders and deacons were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The presbytery was led by Rev. W. W. Arrowood in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased and in behalf of their families. The memorial to Rev. A. R. McQueen is as follows:

Rev. Angus R. McQueen was a greatly beloved member of Fayetteville Presbytery for 50 years, from 1907 to 1957. He was pastor of the Dunn Church from 1907 to 1946, at which time he became Pastor Emeritus.

Dr. McQueen was born and reared within the bounds of this Presbytery and served his entire ministry there. He was born near Carthage where his father, Rev. Martin McQueen, was for 24 years pastor of the Union and Carthage Churches. In 1899 he entered Davidson College, graduating in 1903. The next fall he went to Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, graduating in 1907, and was immediately called to the only pastorate he ever held, at Dunn, N. C. While there, he was also stated supply of the Godwin, Bluff, and McMillan Churches from 1907 to 1920, and also of the Grove Church for many years. His active ministry continued here until 1946 at which time he was made Pastor Emeritus of the Dunn Church. He was a faithful and effective preacher, continually lifting up Christ and Him crucified before the eyes of men.

Many people and many churches owe their spiritual birth and growth to the labors of this consecrated man of God. He knew the Lord and loved Him and, as a result of his life and work, a multitude of other people came to know Him and love Him. He was a good preacher, an able leader and an effective, all-around minister, serving with quiet dignity and complete dedication in the work to which he had been called. We will miss him in the Presbytery—miss his genial fellowship and his fine counsel. We sorrow over his loss; but we do not sorrow as those who have no hope. For we are sure that all the trumpets were sounding as he crossed over the river; and that he has already received the accolade which the King gives to those who have stood the test, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou has been faithful in a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord." His memory will live long in the Presbytery, but especially in that field where he served faithfully for a half a century.

Dr. McQueen is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret McQueen of Dunn and by an adopted son, Jack McQueen, who was a student and is now a teacher in the University of North Carolina.

W. W. ARROWOOD.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: W. S. Golden, L. C. LaMotte, J. F. Menius, H. A. McBath, C. Rees Jenkins, W. O. Nelson, J. Ray Dickens, A. D. Carswell, B. O. Shannon, R. H. Poole, M. S. Woodson, G. F. Houck, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., C. K. Ligon, H. W. Gilkeson, W. W. Arrowood, Gower Crosswell, Jr., James Appleby, D. A. Huffines, Jr., R. F. Sloop, R. S. Arrowood, James B. Garrett, Frank A. Davison, Thomas W. Apperson, William T. DuBose, Joseph W. Amory, Jr., John R. Dail, James Thomas Young, Jr., Vance Baucom, R. A. Massey, Robert G. Hall, James F. Dickenson, George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, A. C. Trivette, W. A. Brown, Dan E. Norman, E. Lamar Beck, C. Randolph Terrell, David H. Moylan, B. E. Dotson, H. Dewey Herring, Robert O. Freeman, Paul D. Buzard, Joseph W. Walker, Claire S. Albright, Drury L. Jones, Albert N. Wells, Hubert L. Black, Paul L. Hanks, John P. Stephenson, Jr.—56.

RULING ELDERS: C. A. Alford, Ashpole; Thomas N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. L. Williams, Bensalem; Hunter J. Woodall, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Berea; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; B. W. Wicks, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; J. Floyd Lee, Bluff; A. L. Burney, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Henry Gilchrist, Cameron; D. E. Morris, Cameron Hill; J. F. Cannady, Cape Fear; Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Ben A. White, Centre; J. L. Hargrave, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; J. J. Brunson, Circle Court; W. B. Tyndall, Comfort; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; D. A. McNeill, Cypress; L. P. West, Dunn; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Maynard Coats, Ebenezer; Arnold Swindell, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Joe W. Blue, Eureka; J. Wilton Lewis, Fairmont First; Lester G. Everts, L. C. Hubbard, Fayetteville First; S. P. Stone, Flat Branch; Clarence M. Koonce, Galatia; Donald McIntyre, Godwin; Julian B. Hutaff, Highland; Willard P. Smith, Hope Mills; C. D. Potter, Iona; Charles R. Cole, Jackson Springs; C. G. Priest, Lakeview; H. C. Newton, Laurel Hill; Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; I. C. McLeod, Leaflet; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Jr., Lumber Bridge; J. C. Morrison, Lumberton; Evereth Richardson, Manly; M. F. McGirt, Maxton First; H. R. McMillan, McMillan; E. M. McDaniel, McPherson; Walter C. Mudd, Middleton Heights; Tom McRimmon, Midway; R. R. Patterson, Montpelier; W. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; J. A. Cameron, Olivia; W. T. Reaves, Palestine; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; (morning); L. L. McDonald, Parkton, (afternoon); R. B. Britt, Pembroke; C. M. McNeill, Philadelphus; A. B. Sally, Pinehurst Community; Bennie Holland, Plainview; J. M. Fields, Priest Hill; J. J. Lee, Providence; W. L. Alexander, Raeford; N. B. Patterson, Raven Rock; A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; W. E. McMcCallum, Rowland; W. E. Tew, Sardis; D. C. Baker, Sherwood; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; C. A. Bracey, Smyrna; F. H. Herring, Spring Lake First; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls; Y. L. Bulla, Sunnyside; A. V. Autry, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; Wm. D. McGill, Vass; Ernest H. Wood, Vaughn Memorial; Herbert L. Cook, Village; David H. Wilson, West End.—81.

VISITING RULING ELDERS: D. E. Bailey, Robert H. Hill, Brownson Memorial; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Ralph Morrison, Church in the Pines; C. W. Byrd, E. W. Smith, Dunn; J. M. Blue, Eureka; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; Edward B. Hope, J. M. Wilson, John R. Hodge, Neill A. Currie, Jr., Highland; J. M. Andrews, Iona; J. E. Causey, Lakeview; J. L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; Roger F. Hall, N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; S. H. McPherson, McPherson; R. F. Little, Parkton; J. H. Blue, Raeford; J. C. Thomas, Raven Rock.—22.

VISITING DEACONS: C. W. Howard, Barbecue; G. L. Coats, Berea; E. V. Dawson, Bluff; J. W. Causey, Brownson Memorial; Hayes L. Harbour, Cameron; J. H. McArthur, Centre; Romie Jones, Church of the Covenant; Henry Mitchell, College Heights; Melvin Black, Ephesus; H. M. McLeod, Eureka; L. B. Brice, Fairmont First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; W. B. Willis, Galatia; H. . Carter, Jackson Springs; D. McCrimmon, Lakeview; James P. McMillan, Fred G. Currie, Laurel Hill; J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., Laurinburg; Lonnie B. Cameron, Leaflet; M. L. Palmer, Manly; G. Badger McLeod, Lumberton; Edgar V. Edens, J. D. Kinlaw, McPherson; Burnard Thompson, Midway; Reid Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; Pete Davis, Olivia; Henry Proctor, Parkton; Charles Coats, Plainview; R. B. Priest, Priest Hill; H. B. McGee, Providence; H. C. Roberts, Raeford; L. R. Shaw, Rex; J. W. Hall, Spring Lake First; John D. Little, St. Pauls; W. M. Guy, Sunnyside; Edwin Thornton, Unity; Quinton C. Honeycutt, Vaughn Memorial; H. M. Tucker, West End.—37.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. D. L. Jones, Greenbrier Presbytery; Rev. Paul L. Hanks, Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. Hubert L. Black, Church of Scotland; Rev. Albert N. Wells, Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. William C. Washburn, Brazos Presbytery; Rev. Ralph Buchanan, Orange Presbytery; Rev. A. W. Craig and Rev. G. D. Nelson of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Ruling elders and deacons attending presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., was elected Moderator. Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., and Rev. T. W. Apperson were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt presented the printed docket which was adopted as the program for this meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. W. T. DuBose, host pastor, extended a most cordial welcome to presbytery and made announcements regarding the meeting.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Rev. M. C. Bowling, Rev. Robert Merrell, Rev. John H. LaMotte, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. B. Heyward were excused from attendance at this meeting of presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Murphy McGirt, Chairman; Rev. Roscoe Prince, Rev. Gower Crosswell.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman; Rev. Joe Walker, Neill M. Kelly.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the Board of Church Extension reporting on the work of Rev. C. R. Jenkins at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Fayetteville. Received as information.
2. Letters of transfer for the following ministers: Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Rev. Paul L. Hanks, Rev. Albert N. Wells, and Rev. Hubert L. Black. Referred to the Commisson on the Minister and His Work.
3. A number of requests for changes in terms of call for the pastoral services were received and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (See report of the Commission.)

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the Church year 1957 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

1. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:	
Churches	$182,338.77
Sunday Schools	10,239.67
Women	38,149.09
Young People	814.09
Miscellaneous	75.00
Total Receipts	$231,616.62
Disbursements:	
World Missions	$ 49,577.90
Assembly's Church Extension	18,305.04
Christian Education	8,220.38
Annuities and Relief	11,369.31
General Fund	10,207.63

Inter-Church Agencies	267.36
Synod's Agencies	45,416.78
Presbytery's Agencies	46,993.72
Assembly's Non-Budgeted	3,711.78
Synod's Non-Budgeted	24,872.32
Presbytery's Non-Budgeted	140.00
Presbytery Tax (to General Fund)	12,534.40
Total Disbursements	$231.616.62

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1957	$ 7,852,.21
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	21,967.89
Norman Insurance Co.—Dividend	4.65
Camp Monroe	159.93
Hope Mills Church	200.00
Town and Country Church Institutes	117.40
Special Church Extension Offering	3,809.35
M. M. Clark	1.00
Rev. R. T. Haynes	50.00
Buies Creek Church	864.00
Transfer from Campus Christian Life	500.00
Total Receipts	$ 35,526.43
Disbursements:	
Salaries for workers	18.994.24
C. W. Rankin Ins. Bonnie Doone Manse	18.33
Robertson Ins. Agency—College Heights Bldg.	81.55
Hardware Mutual Ins. College Heights Manse	18.67
A. D. Carswell—Social Security	97.84
R. S. Arrowood—Social Security	64.50
L. B. McKeithen, Jr.,—Social Security	124.36
C. M. Gibbs, Social Security	126.00
Board of Church Extension—Hal Hyde's visit	88.97
R. T. Haynes, Permanent Clerk	20.00
Prince Charles Hotel	88.46
Town and Country Institutes—meals	321.25
L. B. McKeithen—travel	625.47
L. B. McKeithen—Montreat expenses	83.00
U. S. Treasury Dejt.	1,342.74
Highland Coal Co—repairs to Pinecrest manse	6.25
Camp Monroe—Deacons meeting	228.59
Foote and Davies—Statistical Reports	20.83
Group Insurance	501.15
Department of Revenue	25.80
L. B. McKeithen—Stewardship Conference expenses	16.82
Committee Meals	21.43
Committee travel	55.70
Cameron Church	750.00
Rev. R. T. Haynes	50.00
Rev. Fred Smith—travel	20.00
Mrs. D. T. Hamilton—luncheons	57.62
Rev. C. M. Gibbs—travel	50.00

Minister's Annuity Fund	1,634.90
Rev. J. G. Patton—honorarium	35.00
Mr. Ennis Jackson—honorarium	35.00
Mr. Otis Lambert—honorarium	10.00
Pulpit Supply	680.00
Safety Box Rent	3.30
Hope Mills Manse	700.00
Grove Manse	1,200.00
College Heights Manse	644.88
Presbytery's Manse	279.06
E. C. Scott	2.00
General Council—bulletins	7.00
Town and Country Church Institute—honorariums	175.00
The Sandhill Citizen—Newspaper	2,497.35
Postage for Newspaper	430.22
Transfer to Revolving Salary Fund	1,500.00
Total Disbursements	$ 33,733.28
Total Receipts	35,526.43
Total Disbursements	33,733.28
Balance—December 31, 1957	$ 1,793.15

Pinecrest Manse Fund

Receipts:

Sale of Manse (net)	$ 5,066.18
Deposited in Building and Loan as Reserve Fund	$ 5,066.18

III. Presbytery's Tax

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 4,946.04
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	12,534.40
Total Receipts	$ 17,480.44
Disbursements:	
Assembly's Assessment—1957-58	$ 5,853.21
Synod's Assessment	977.85
Printing Minutes	504.54
Printing Manual	146.40
Statistical Report Blanks	51.60
Transferred to office	9,946.84
Total Disbursements	$ 17,480.44
Total Receipts	17,480.44
Total Disbursements	17,480.44

IV. Presbytery's Office

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 2,219.31
Re-deposit	5.85
Reserve Life Insurance Co.	13.50
Camp Monroe	16.75
Young Adults	5.50
Men of the Church	7.00

Circle Court Church	2.00
N. C. Butane Gas Co.	9.00
Public Works Commission	7.40
Parkton Church—sale of air-conditioner	50.00
W. D. Threet—sale of air-conditioner	50.00
Home Federal Savings and Loan	1,969.31
Transfer from Presbytery's Tax	9,946.84
Government Bonds	2,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 16,302.46

Disbursements:

Postage	$ 256.50
Supplies	28.56
Cleaning Office	98.84
International Business Machines	743.00
A. B. Dick Co.	886.08
Gray and Creech	1,821.98
Public Works Commission	130.62
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	315.12
Hatcher's Office Supply	275.69
Rev. R. E. Merrell—pictures	11.00
Box Rent	6.00
Butane Gas Co.	34.85
Insurance Bond	182.25
Rev. D. A. Huffines—pictures	7.00
Reavis Sign Co.	12.00
C. W. Rankin Insurance	21.76
Graham White—film	15.00
Mrs. W. H. Powell—rent	780.00
Postage Meter	20.00
K. D. Garner, accountant	10.00
Mac's Towing Service—moving safe	5.00
Rev. L. B. MeKeithen	45.00
Jessup Realty Co.	100.00
Binswanger Glass Co.	5.90
Rev. C. M. Gibbs	416.66
Salary of Executive Secretary and Manse allowance	7,199.98
Office Secretary	2,609.29
Secretarial Help	200.00
Total Disbursements	$ 16,238.08

Total Receipts	$ 16,302.46
Total Disbursements	16,238.08
Balance—December 31, 1957	$ 64.38

V. Christian Education

Balance—January 1, 1957	$ 1,329.13

Receipts:

Central Treasury	2,243.68
Refund—Board of Christian Education	33.75
Total Receipts	$ 3,606.56

Disbursements:

Leadership Training School	$ 900.00
Publicity Folders—Area DCE	23.45
Postage	9.54
Board of Christian Education	54.82
Travel	46.60
Men of the Church	300.00
Miss Helen Tillinghast—Camp Expenses	25.00
Montreat Reservation—E. L. Joyner	5.00
Dept. of Administrative and Leadership Education	4.00
Young Adults	50.00
E. L. Joyner	17.12
Robert Turner—Camp Director's expenses	25.00
Transfer to Revolving Salary Fund	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 2,460.53
Total Receipts	$ 3,606.56
Total Disbursements	2,460.53
Balance—December 31, 1957	$ 1,146.03

VI. McDonald Fund

Balance—January 1, 1957	$ 41.85

Disbursements:

Mrs. Dixon McDonald	$ 41.85

VII. College Heights Church

Balance—January 1, 1957	$ 112.44

Disbursements:

Highland Lumber Co.	$ 77.63
Transfer to Campus Christian Life	34.81
Total Disbursements	$ 112.44

VIII. College Heights
Campus Christian Life

Receipts:

Synod's Campus Christian Life	$ 1,250.00
Board of Christian Education—refund Davidson Conf.	15.00
Board of Christian Education—Challenge Gift	200.00
Refund Youth Convention	17.62
Synod's Christian Education	13.50
Transfer from College Heights Church	34.81
Total Receipts	$ 1,530.93

Disbursements:

Rev. R. A. Massey—travel	$ 263.30
Westminster Fellowship expenses	214.94
National School Supply	94.92
Presbyterian Educational Asso. of the South	2.50
Scout trip	19.75
Delegates to Chapel Hill	14.65

Youth Convention	118.86
Transfer to Presbytery's Church Extension	500.00
Total Disbursements	$ 1,228.92
Total Receipts	$ 1,530.93
Total Disbursements	1.228.92
Balance—December 31, 1957	$ 302.01

IX. Church and Manse Loan Fund

Receipts:

Alice Edmondson Estate	$ 7,450.56
Isabella Ray Estate	1,247.57
Home Federal Savings and Loan	867.44
R. J. Reynolds Stock	2.40
Incorporated Investors Stock	1.08
Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Powell and Co.	152.93
Powell and Co.	189.00
Circle Court Church	500.00
Total Receipts	$ 11,410.98

Disbursements:

Plainview Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Sardis Presbyterian Church	900.00
Circle Court Presbyterian Church	500.00
Cypress Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Pembroke Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 5,400.00
Total Receipts	11,410.98
Total Disbursements	5,400.00
Balance—December 31, 1957	$ 6,010.98

REPORT ON AUDITS: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

The Camps and Conferences to be held at Camp Monroe during the summer of 1958 are as follows:

Young Adult Conference—June 6-8
Senior High Conference—June 11-17
Pioneer Camp I—June 18-24
Pioneer Camp II—June 25-July 1
Pioneer Camp III—July 2-8
Junior Camp I—July 9-15
Junior Camp II—July 16-22
Junior Camp III—July 23-29
Executive Board of Presbyterial—July 30-31
Family Camp—August 4-9

The Camp and Conference Directors are as follows:

Junior Camp: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Director, with Associates: Rev. R. E. Merrell, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Rev. R. O. Freeman, Rev. Frank A. Davison, Rev. David H. Moylan.
Pioneer Camp: Rev. T. W. Apperson, Director, with Associates: Rev. Dan Norman and Rev. J. T. Young.
Senior High Conference: Rev. Jas. F. Dickenson, Director; Associate: Rev. G. F. Houck.
Family Camp: Mr. T. C. McKnight, Director.

The newest phase of our work was the holding of a Sunday School Administrators Conference on Sunday afternoon, January 19th. There was a total attendance of 70 representing 28 churches. This was a very gratifying beginning of a program which we intend to continue sponsoring.

The Men of the Presbytery are well on their way in the planning of their year's work. Spring Rally's are being planned for the first time this year. Announcement of the time and place will be forthcoming.

Of special interest to all our men is the Convention to be held in Montreat, June 20-22. The theme will be, "Workers Together in Christ." The principal speaker will be Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, of Union Seminary Faculty. You are urged to make your reservations now.

Again this year your committee is planning for Area Leadership Schools. The time and place is as follows:

Feb. 9-13—Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, N. C.
Feb. 16-20—Dunn Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C.
March 2-6—First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C.
March 9-13—Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
Each School: Sunday through Thursday, 7:30-9:20 p.m.

The Camp Directors wish to submit the following resolution:

Whereas: The camping program of the Presbytery is an important part of our Church's program of Christian Education, and
Whereas: The leadership of the camping program at present rests on volunteer leadership from within the Presbytery:
Be It Therefore Resolved:
That: Every minister, physically able, attend at least one week of camp when invited to do so by the Director.
That: The Sessions of local Churches allow their Pastors to be away during this time, and
That: Ministers recommend to the Camp Directors, leaders from their local Churches who would be able to help in the camping program.

We note with regret the resignation of Miss Jean Moling, Area Director of Christian Education and take this opportunity to express to her our sincere appreciation for the leadership which she gave to our work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman, made the following report for the Committee on Higher Education. Pending the adoption of the report Rev. Harry Smith, minister to students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, addressed the Presbytery briefly on the work among students in the state institutions. The report was adopted and presbytery endorsed the campaign for Campus Christian Life:

The Synod of North Carolina is launching a drive to raise $300,000 to build and furnish facilities for Presbyterian student religious activities on five of our college and university campuses. This $300,000 will supplement the $200,000 already raised making a total of $500,000. The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod has taken the following action:

1. That Presbyteries, through the Committee on Higher Education, be informed of the dates of the Campus Christian Life Campaign, and be requested to officially endorse the Campaign.

2. That the month of March, 1958, be set for the period of emphasis.

3. That the Director of the Campaign arrive November 15,1957.

4. That the Campus Christian Life Committee hereby authorizes a sponsoring or steering committee, composed of the Campus Christian Life Committee, guests who are present and additional members who are to be added to the Committee.

5. That Synod's Office in Raleigh be established as headquarters for the Campaign.

6. That pledges be obtained on a twenty-five months subscription basis.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Poole, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. G. F. Houck presented the report for the Commission. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business for the Presbytery since the last Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery:

I. Serving as a Commission

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend A. D. Carswell and the Church of the Covenant, Cypress,

and Cameron Hill Churches and granted Mr. Carswell's request that he be placed on the honorably retired roll effective December 31, 1957. Also requested Board of Annuities and Relief to place Mr. Carswell on the roll of those ministers receiving Ministerial Relief payments from that Board.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend J. F. Menius and the Vaughn Memorial Church (where he has been serving as Stated Supply) and granted Mr. Menius' request that he be placed on the honorably retired roll effective December 31, 1957.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Beverly O. Shannon and the Galatia Church (which he has been serving as Stated Supply), and granted Mr. Shannon's request that he be placed on the honorably retired roll effective December 31, 1957.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend W. W. Arrowood and the Rowland and Iona Churches (which he had been serving as Stated Supply) and granted Mr. Arrowood's request that he be placed on the honorably retired roll effective December 31, 1957.

5. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend Jack W. Ewart and the Bethesda Church, effective December 31, 1957, and granted Mr. Ewart a letter of transfer to Westminster Presbytery.

6. Granted the Reverend C. M. Maury a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Columbus, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., that he might accept calls to become pastor of Pisgah, Mt. Pleasant Federated, and South Salem Churches near Greenfield, Ohio.

II. Serving as a Committee

1. Your Commission on the Minister and His Work functioned as a committee in consulting with churches desiring to call pastors. We report the following Calls to be found in order by the Commission and recommend Presbytery approve them and place them in the hands of the ministers named:

a. From the Flat Branch church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Frank C. Wilkinson, to become effective November 1, 1957, at a salary of $3,600.00 per year, plus free use of the manse and 7½% Ministers' Annuity Fund payments. (The Home Missions Committee will supplement the salary to the minimum of $4,000.00, with the Flat Branch taking over the full salary as soon as it can do so.)

b. From the McPherson church for the pastoral services of the Reverend John P. Stephenson, at a salary of $4,800.00 per year, plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

c. From the Highland church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Hubert L. Black, at a salary of $7,000.00 per year, plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

d. From the Laurinburg church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Albert N. Wells at a salary of $7,500.00 per year, plus $900.00 automobile expense, all utilities paid, 7½% MAF payments, and group hospital-medical insurance.

e. From the Sherwood church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Drury L. Jones at a salary of $2,900.00, plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments; and from the Big Rockfish church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Drury L. Jones at a salary of $1,625.00, plus 7½% MAF payments.

f. From the Rowland church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Paul L. Hanks at a salary of $2,730.00 per year, plus $520.00 automobile expense, free use of the manse, and 7½% MAF payments; and from the Iona church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Paul L. Hanks at a salary of $1,470.00 per year, plus $280.00 automobile expense and 7½% MAF payments.

2. The following churches have requested permission to change the terms of their calls to their pastors, which requests we recommend be approved:

a. Montpelier church to change minister's salary from $4,300.00 per year to $4,800.00 per year.

b. Church in the Pines to change the salary of its minister from $3,900.00 per year to $4,000.00 per year.

c. Riverside church to change its pastor's salary from $500.00 per year to $600.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Heyward, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. D. L. Jones as pastor of Big Rockfish and Sherwood Churches: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. Robert O. Freeman and Ruling Elders Tom McRimmon and J. M. Wilson.

2. To install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of Flat Branch Church: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. David Huffines, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Ruling Elders Edwin Bain and Guy O. Loftis.

3. To install Rev. Albert N. Wells as pastor of Laurinburg Church: Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Ruling Elders Charles G. Rose, Halbert M. Jones and Wilbur H. Currie.

4. To install Rev. John P. Stephenson as pastor of McPherson Church: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. J. R. Dail, Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Rev. J. F. Menius, Ruling Elders Bill Stephenson and Elbert Stephenson.

5. To install Rev. Paul L. Hanks as pastor of Rowland and Iona Churches: Rev. James F. Dickenson, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. David H. Moylan, Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Ruling Elders W. E. McCallum and C. D. Potter.

6. To install Rev. Hubert L. Black as pastor of Highland Church: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. M. S. Woodson, Ruling Elders Malcolm B. Seawell, R. D. McMillan, Jr., Charles G. Rose and Dan S. Currie.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Thomas A. Guiton, Jr., a member of the Parkton Church, to be examined for reception as a Candidate for the Ministry. The Committee reported that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved. Mr. Guiton was examined as required by the Book of Church Order which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Guiton was then enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery. A charge was given by Rev. T. A. Guiton, father of the Candidate and prayer was led in his behalf by Rev. J. F. Menius.

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman, made the following report on World Missions. Pending the adoption of this report, Rev. William C. Washburn, Missionary to the Belgian Congo, addressed the Presbytery on the work of our Church there. The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 2-March 2, 1958, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the World task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.
2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 23-March 2, 1958; and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.
3. That churches continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also that members of the World Mission Board and Staff and others with special knowledge of missions, particularly ministers with experience on mission fields, be used as speakers and leaders in churches, schools and conferences.
4. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to help build needed churches in Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, be commended to all our Youth Fellowships in the Presbytery.
5. That ministers of the Presbytery be urged to give full cooperation to the coordinated program in the whole promotion of missions in our area.
6. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in distress areas of the world.
7. That attention be drawn to the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, April 6, 1958, as authorized by the General Assembly, and all sessions be urged to arrange for its observance.
8. That we hear at this time an address by Rev. William C. Washburn of our Congo Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Guiton, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

TRUSTEES:

1. That the following Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be re-elected, Class of Spring 1961: Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

2. That Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford, be re-elected a Trustee of the Sandy Grove Church Property, Class of Spring 1961.

MAJOR COMMITTEES:

1. That Rev. C. K. Ligon be elected Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, Class of 1959, filling the unexpired term of Rev. Jack W. Ewart, removed.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. Subcommitte on Examinations:

That Rev. Randolph Terrell replace Rev. H. A. McBath on "Thesis and Exegesis," Class of 1961.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Nominating Committee in presenting its report submitted the names of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1958. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers:	Ruling Elders:
W. B. Heyward	Dr. R. D. Croom, Maxton
R. S. Arrowood	N. L. McFayden, Raeford
T. A. Guiton	A. L. Monroe, Robbins (Elise)
R. L. Prince	Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton
T. W. Apperson	N. A. Currie, Fayetteville (Highland)

ALTERNATES

Robert G. Hall	L. E. Auman, Fayetteville (McPherson)
A. D. Carswell	J. D. Stewart, Lumberton
J. W. Amory	E. T. McKeithen, Aberdeen (Bethesda)
George H. V. Hunter, Jr.	David Godwin, Fayetteville (Village)
Frank A. Davison	D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., the closing prayer being led by Rev. James Appleby.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. W. S. Golden.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. W. T. DuBose was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting of presbytery.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman, presented Rev. Frank Wilkinson who spoke on the Visitation Program. He introduced Rev. Ralph Buchanan and General Robert B. Hill who spoke briefly on Visitation Evangelism. The report was received as information.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman, presented Mrs. Herman Campbell, President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery. Mrs. Campbell gave the following Annual Report which was received as information and is as follows:

The Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery have been richly blessed and are grateful to God for having a part in the work for His Kingdom.

Review of the reports show a total membership of 6976 in 291 circles. representing a small gain in each. Eighty-six (86) churches have organized women's work. One new organization from District 2, Ashworth Chapel, was added, but the Naomi organization in District 4 was disbanded.

The whole program of the Church with emphasis on Forward with Christ through Christian Citizenship was presented and stressed. Committee Chairmen were diligent in presenting the various causes to the local women and in arranging itineraries for speakers throughout the Presbytery. As a result of the emphasis on Christian Citizenship many groups report greater interest in civic affairs and a growing awareness of their responsibilities as Christian citizens and the development of a more tolerant attitude toward other race groups. Also special interest was shown in the Bible studies, and there was continued interest in inter-denominational activities, overseas relief, and interchurch aid.

In the interest of Christian Education all 8 districts have scholarship funds. A total of 16 scholarships were given through the Women of the Church and in addition some of the local organizations gave scholarships independently. To Camp Monroe total gifts amounted to $2500.91. A high fidelity record player was given to the Library of Flora Macdonald College.

Many women enlisted in the training programs and workshops to learn more and be better prepared for service. Twenty-three attended Synodical Training School at Peace College, 35 women were sent to Women's Training School at Stillman College, and 23 to Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem. A Retreat for local presidents and the Presbyterial Executive Board was held at Camp Monroe in August with 75 in attendance.

Every organization paid their apportionment. The quota for White Cross was met. The Birthday offering was $3582.94 and the Joy Gift was $4581.10. Both were 100% in participation.

Eight district conferences were held in January with total attendance of 1064 and the offering of $502.55 was given toward the salaries of Home Mission ministers in the Presbytery.

The 68th Annual Meeting was held at Lillington with total attendance 440 and the offering, $280.73, was given to Camp Monroe for the utility room. The Reverend John Miller of Snow Hill, N. C., presented the 1958 emphasis, "The Church and It's Mission." Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, President of the Assembly's Training School at Richmond. Va., introduced the Bible study, the Gospel of Luke. The Women of the Church gave one life membership and 16 were given by the districts and the locals. Total gifts to benevolences $47,903.27.

It has been a wonderful year of loving service and cooperation. We enter the work for 1958 with emphasis on "The Church and It's Mission", and the Synodical project for 1958, a Love Gift designated for new furnishings for two cottages at Presbyterian Orphan's Home, Barium Springs, with a goal for 100% participation in every organization in the Synod. New avenues of service are opening up to us and new challenges face us and our prayer is that we may be found faithful in our witness to Christ.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman, made the following report for the Committee on Sessional Records:

Recommendations:

1. That the records of the following churches be approved with the following exceptions:

a. No stated meeting of the Session held in each quarter: Shiloh, Middleton Heights, Priest Hill, Lakeview, Eureka, Ebenezer, Plainview, Smyrna.

b. All meetings not opened and closed with prayer: Village, Berea, Carthage, Olivia, Lakeview.

c. No representative elected to each meeting of Presbytery and meeting of Synod: Middleton Heights, Priest Hill, College Heights, Ebenezer, Vaughn Memorial, Plainview.

d. No report to Session by representative to each meeting of Presbytery and meeting of Synod: Leaflet, Middleton Heights, Cape Fear, McMillan, College Heights, Raven Rock, Sardis, Palestine, Ebenezer, Bluff, Vaughn Memorial.

e. Statistical Report not written in the Record: Village, Middleton Heights, Berea, Philippi, Cape Fear, Bethel, Olivia, College Heights, Fayetteville First, Grove, Circle Court, West End, Unity, Plainview, Riverside.

f. Books of treasurer not examined and approved: Middleton Heights, Carthage, Cape Sear, College Heights, Sardis, Palestine.

g. Minutes of the Session for the year not read and approved: Middleton Heights, Priest Hill, College Heights, Fayetteville First.

h. Name of Church does not appear clearly on the outside of the Record cover: Smyrna, Laurinburg.

i. Recommendations of Presbytery not read and considered by the Session: Priest Hill, Mt. Pisgah, West End.

2. That the churches not listed in the above be approved without exception.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Garrett, Chairman

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted an invitation from Presbyterian Junior College for the next stated meeting. The matter of presbytery paying its own expenses was referred to Presbytery's Council.

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report that nothing had come into their hands.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to the pastor and members of the Church in the Pines for their hospitality. Especially do we express our gratitude for the work of the women in preparing the excellent meal.

Presbytery wishes to commend the members of the Church in the Pines for the beautiful addition to its facilities.

Presbytery further wishes to express its appreciation to Rev. Harry Smith who spoke on Campus Christian Life to Rev. William Washburn who spoke on World Missions and to Rev. Ralph Buchanan and General Robert B. Hill for their talks on Visitation Evangelism.

At this time Presbytery wishes to welcome the new ministers to Fayetteville Presbytery and to pay tribute to our brothers who are retiring.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. JOSEPH W. WALKER

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Joseph W. Walker as pastor of the Maxton First Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m., on October 6, 1957. The following were present: Rev. Joseph W. Amory, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Ruling Elders Murphy McGirt and Dr. R. D. Croom. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was elected Chairman and Murphy McGirt, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. L. B. McKeithen presided. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon. Murphy McGirt charged the minister and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. T. DuBose led the installation prayer. Rev. Joseph W. Walker was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
Murphy McGirt, Clerk

OF REV. CLAIRE S. ALBRIGHT:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Claire S. Albright as pastor of the Circle Court Church met at the church October 27, 1957 at 7:30 p.m. The following were present: Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. P. Leslie Bullock, Orange Presbytery, who had been invited by Fayetteville Presbytery, and Ruling Elder Dr. D. S. Currie, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Robert E. Merrell was elected Chairman and Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. Robert E. Merrell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Leslie Bullock preached the sermon. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson charged the pastor and Ruling Elder D. S. Currie, Jr., charged the congregation. Mr. Albright was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Circle Court Presbyterian Church agreeable to the word of God and the Book of Church Order. After the benediction the Commission met and approved the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Gustafson.

Robert E. Merrell, Chairman
Robert K. Gustafson, Clerk

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at Presbyterian Junior College, April 22, 1958, at 9:30 A.M.

David A. Huffines, Jr., Moderator
T. A. Guiton, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., April 22, 1958

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Stated Meeting at the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., at 9:30 a.m. The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., and was opened with prayer.

SERMONS BY CANDIDATES: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Candidates Malcolm P. Anderton and Meigs Newkirk. These men each presented a sermon before Presbytery as a part of trial for licensure for the gospel ministry. These sermons were approved as satisfactory.

TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES: At their request Jarvis McMillan was dismissed to Hanover Presbytery and George Calhoun was dismissed to Granville Presbytery.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. J. W. Walker and Rev. E. A. Walker, assisted by the Elders of the Maxton Presbyterian Church.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: Claire S. Albright, Malcolm P. Anderton, T. W. Apperson, R. S. Arrowood, W. W. Arrowood, E. Lamar Beck, Hubert L. Black, M. C. Bowling, W. A. Brown, Paul D. Buzard, Gower Crosswell, Grover C. Currie, Frank A. Davidson, James Dickenson, William T. DuBose, Robert O. Freeman, C. M. Gibbs, Howard W. Gilkeson, James N. Grubb, T. A. Guiton, Robert Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, H. Dewey Herring, W. B. Heyward, Billy Shaw Howell, Geo. F. Houck, David A. Huffines, Jr., George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Charles Rees Jenkins, Drury L. Jones, J. R. McGregor, Louis C. LaMotte, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. A. Massey, James F. Menius, James F. Miller, Charles M. Murray, W. O. Nelson, Dan E. Norman, Zack T. Piephoff, Jr., R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, B. O. Shannon, R. F. Sloop, A. C. Trivette, Leslie C. Tucker, Joseph W. Walker, Albert N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, J. D. Withrow, Tom Young.—52.

RULING ELDERS: Antioch, W. L. Gibson; Barbecue, Lee Cameron; Bensalem, D. A. Patterson; Berea, Dwight Byrd; Bethel, D. J. Dalton; Bethesda, E. T. McKeithen; Bluff, J. W. Heath; Brownson Memorial, W. J. Hethcox; Bunnlevel, D. C. Parker; Cameron, Hilton Kelly; Cameron Hill, D. E. Morris; Carthage, P. H. McDonald; Cedar Rock, Alon Worrell; Centre, Ben A. White; Church in the Pines, N. H. Gibson; Circle Court, Eugene W. Blount; College Heights, William C. Swann; Comfort, W. L. Barrett; Culdee, S. T. Fields; Cypress, D. A. McNeill; Dunn, William T. Smith; Eagle Springs, John Monroe; Ebenezer, E. V. Creech; Elise, A. L. Monroe; Ephesus, Colin Black; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, W. E. Horne; Fairmont, W. L. Brady; Fayetteville First, R. V. McBryde;; Flat Branch, Neil McDonald; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Highland, Edward Z. Hope; Jackson Springs, D. Lacy Patterson; Lakeview, L. R. McRae; Laurel Hill, Hubert V. McRae; Laurinburg, C. E. Beman; Leaflet, Geo. D. Cameron; Lillington, O. S. Atkins; Lumber Bridge, N. H. G. Balfour; Lumberton, Frank McLeod; Manly, Dan West; Maxton First, E. P. Williams; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; McPherson, A. S. Garrow; Middleton Heights, Tom Poythress; Midway, G. W. McIntyre; Montpelier, J. H. Peden; Mt. Pisgah, E. W. McNeil; Olivia, A. J. Harrington; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Parkton, John L. Hughes; Pembroke, C. F. Perry; Pinehurst Community, C. E. Swarengen; Plainview, D. M. Coats; Priest Hill, I. J. Flinchum; Providence, G. W. McGee; Raeford, J. H. Blue; Red Springs, A. S. McKeithan; Rex, J. E. Osborne; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Sardis, L. Z. Collier; Sherwood, B. C. Dixon; Shiloh, Harry Thornburg; Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; Spring Lake First, David A. Langley; St. Pauls, L. I. Granthom; Sunnyside, H. F. McLaurin; Union, Gilbert Bailey; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, H. C. Campen; Village, C. S. Puckett; West End, Hobson Tucker.—71.

VISITING DEACONS: Antioch, J. D. Clark; Barbecue, Alex M. Cameron; Berea, Lester Coats; Brownson Memorial, Charles P. Cole; Cameron Hill, Calvin C. McNeill; Carthage, C. F. Barringer; Elise, Richard L. James; Fayetteville First, Seavy Highsmith, Jr.; Galatia, Duncan C. Harris; Leaflet, N. A. Cameron; Ephesus, P. M. Black; Plainview, Charles Coats and J. Riley Johnson; Priest Hill, Sam Tally; Rex, L. M. Crenshaw.—16.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. James F. Miller of Bluestone Presbytery; Rev. James N. Grubb of Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr., of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. J. Rupert McGregor of Asheville Presbytery; Rev. E. A. Walker, Mahoning Presbytery, Ohio Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Marion J. Murray, Orange Presbytery; Rev. Marshall C. Dendy, St. Johns Presbytery; Rev. Neill G. Stevens, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Robert Turner, Mecklenburg Presbytery, were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Candidates for the ministry, Mr. Charles M. Murray of Lexington Presbytery; Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Memphis Presbytery; Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Mr. Meigs Newkirk, Potomac were introduced to the Presbytery.

Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. W. T. DuBose was elected Moderator and Rev. J. T. Young and Rev. T. W. Apperson were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., presented a printed docket which was adopted as the program for this meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements regarding this meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. David Huffines, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Joe W. Walker, Jr., and Elder Gordon Newton.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Paul Hanks, Chairman; Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Elder C. E. Beman.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following were excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. John H. LaMotte, Rev. M. S. Woodson, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Rev. E. D. Viser, Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Rev. James B. Garrett.

The following Calls were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work: From Vaughn Memorial for Rev. James F. Miller; from First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for Rev. J. Rupert McGregor; from Sunnyside Church for Rev. James N. Grubb; from Centre and Smyrna Churches for Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr.; from Galatia for Mr. Charles M. Murray; from Manly for Mr. Malcolm P. Anderton; from Barbecue and Olivia for Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.; from Bethel and Shiloh for Mr. Meigs Newkirk.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS:

OF REV. FRANK C. WILKINSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Reverend Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on February 2, 1958. The following were present: The Reverend Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. T. A. Guiton, Ruling Elders Guy O. Loftis and Edwin Bain. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr. was elected Chairman and Guy O. Loftis, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Leighton McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. A. Huffines preached the sermon. Rev. T. A. Guiton charged the minister. Mr. Guy O. Loftis charged the congregation. Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Flat Branch Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
Guy O. Loftis, Clerk

OF REV. PAUL L. HANKS:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul L. Hanks as pastor of the Iona Church met at the church at 4 p.m., on Sunday, February 16, 1958. The following were present: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. D. H. Moylan, Rev. James Dickenson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Rev. Vance Baucom and Ruling Elders W. E. McCallum and C. D. Potter. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. James Dickenson was elected Chairman and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. James Dickenson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. W. W. Arrowood charged the minister. Rev. David Moylan charged the congregation. Rev. Paul Hanks was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Iona Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the commission was recessed with prayer to meet at the Rowland Church at 7:00 p.m.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul L. Hanks as pastor of the Rowland Church met at the Church at the Church at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 16, 1958. The following were present: Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. D. H. Moylan, Rev. James Dickenson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. Vance Baucom and Ruling Elders W. E. McCallum and Mr. C. D. Potter. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. James Dickenson was elected Chairman and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. James Dickenson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. preached the sermon. Rev. W. W. Arrowood charged the minister. Rev. David Moylan charged the congregation. Rev. Paul Hanks was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Rowland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

James F. Dickenson, Chairman
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk

OF REV. D. L. JONES:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. D. L. Jones as pastor of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:30 p.m., on February 16, 1958. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. Robert O. Freeman and Ruling Elders J. M. Wilson and Thomas McRimmon. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. F. Menius was elected Chairman and J. M. Wilson, Clerk. The

the minister. Mr. J. M. Wilson charged the congregation. Rev. D. L. Jones was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sherwood Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

James F. Menius, Chairman
J. M. Wilson, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Drury L. Jones as pastor of the Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on February 16, 1958. The following were present: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. R. O. Freeman and Ruling Elder Tom McRimmon. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Chairman and Tom McRimmon, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. T. A. Guiton presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert O. Freeman preached the sermon. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the minister. Ruling Elder Tom McRimmon charged the congregation. Rev. Drury L. Jones was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Big Rockfish Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Guiton, Chairman
Tom A. McRimmon, Clerk

OF REV. ALBERT N. WELLS:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Albert N. Wells as pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on February 16, 1958. The following were present: Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. Cheves K. Ligon and Ruling Elders Wilbur H. Currie, Halbert M. Jones, Charles G. Rose. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. William T. DuBose was elected Chairman and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. William T. DuBose presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert F. Sloop preached the sermon. Rev. Cheves Ligon charged the minister. Ruling Elder Wilbur H. Currie led the Installation Prayer. Ruling Elder Charles G. Rose charged the congregation. Rev. Albert N. Wells was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

William T. DuBose, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

OF REV. HUBERT L. BLACK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Hubert L. Black as pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:45 a.m., on February 23, 1958. The following were present: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Ruling Elders Malcolm Seawell and Dan Currie, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. B. McKeithen was elected Chairman and Malcolm Seawell Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. L. B. McKeithen presided and propounded he constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Ruling Elder Malcolm Seawell charged the minister. Ruling Elder Dan S. Currie, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Hubert L. Black was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Highland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
Malcolm B. Seawell, Clerk

OF REV. JOHN P. STEPHENSON, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., as pastor of the MacPherson Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on March 2, 1958. The following were present: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. J. R. Dail, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. and Ruling Elders Bill Stephenson and Elbert Stephenson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., was elected Chairman and Bill Stephenson Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. J. F. Menius charged the minister. Rev. J. R. Dail charged the congregation. Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of he MacPherson Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Chairman
Bill Stephenson, Clerk

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education presented the report of the Committee. Pending the adoption of the report Mr. Sloop presented Rev. Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, who presented Rev. Marshall Dendy, Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Christian Education. Dr. Dendy spoke on "The Mission of the Church with Reference to Teaching."

The report on Christian Education was adopted and is as follows:

April 22, 1958.

Your committee has labored long and faithfully in seeking to seize the opportunities which are presented in teaching and training children, young people and adults within the bounds of Presbytery.

The most recent phase of this teaching program has been the Area Leadership Training Schools. Four schools were held:

			Churches Represented
		Enrolled	Credits
Southern Pines	172	49	12
Dunn	64	37	6
Maxton	85	45	13
Fayetteville	52	32	12

The total cost of these schools amounted to $1,114.12. We would take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those who directed and taught in this splendid training program.

An exceptionally fine briefing session on Children's Work was held on March 14 for twenty-two ministers of the Presbytery. This was under the direction of Mr. Roy A. Hogrefe, Director of Children's Work, Board of Christian Education and Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director.

Each church is urged to send their Vacation Bible School workers to the Institute which is being held at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, April 26—9:50-3:00 p.m. Synod's Committee is furnishing instructors for this Institute.

Our Camping Program for the summer is well on its way towards completion. Copies of the brochure announcing all camps and conferences have been mailed to each church. Rev. Paul L. Hanks of Rowland replaces Rev. Robert E. Merrell as Junior Camp Director. Your committee would remind Presbytery of its previous action in urging the ministers to give at least one week to assist in our camping program. It is also extremely important that you assist our Camp Directors by furnishing the names of older lay people to serve as Counsellors. The Men's Council of the Presbytery has agreed to secure a pool of laymen to fill the pulpits of churches whose ministers are serving at Camp Monroe this summer.

The Men of the Presbytery have held two successful Spring Rallies with over 400 men present. The speaker at each Rally was Mr. S. J. Patterson, Secretary of the Division of Men's Work. Your attention is called to the necessity of making registrations early for the Negro Youth Conference to be held in Fayetteville in June. This summer the Men of the Synod will meet at Montreat, June 20-22. Registrations are being taken now so as to insure good accomodations. Date for Fall Rally is September 28 at Camp Monroe.

A copy of the Philosophy of Camping which has been prepared by a sub-committee and approved by the committee as a whole, is being made available to you at this meeting. Please see that this is placed in the hands of your Session and your Committee of Christian Education.

Recommendations:

1. That each Church mail a report of its Vacation Bible School to Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Box 3352, Fayetteville, N. C., immediately after the School closes.

2. That four area Leadership Schools be held in 1959.

3. That each Church give careful consideration to the curriculum Study Report made to the Board of Christian Education and which has been mailed to ministers and Directors of Christian Education.

4. That in connection with this report Presbytery hear Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates presented Mr. Charles William Coats, a member of the Plainview Church, to be examined for reception as a candidate for the ministry. The Committee reported that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved. Mr. Coats was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. R. F. Sloop delivered a solemn charge to the candidate. Mr. Coats was then enrolled as a candidate under the care of the Presbytery.

CANDIDATES TRANSFERRED: At their request, Jarvis McMillan and George Calhoun, candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery were dismissed to Hanover and Granville Presbyteries respectively.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on the Minister and His Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Commission reports that it has transacted the following business, serving as a commission, since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Robert E. Merrell and the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches and granted him a letter of transfer to Everglades Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Joseph W. Amory and the Bethel and Shiloh Churches and granted him a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. J. R. Dail and the Providence, Plainview, and Berea Churches and granted him a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery:

The Commission has transacted the following business as a committee and makes appropriate recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That the following calls be found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers and licentiates indicated.

a. From the Vaughn Memorial Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James F. Miller at a salary of $4200 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

b. From the Sunnyside Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. James N. Grubb at a salary of $4000 per year and free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

c. From the Smyrna and Centre Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. William S. Smythe; Smyrna to pay $1912.50 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments; Centre to pay $2587.50 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

d. From Fayetteville First Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. Rupert McGregor at a salary of $9000 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

e. From the Lakeview and Eureka Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Dan E. Norman; Lakeview to pay $2000 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments; Eureka to pay $2000 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

f. From the Bethel and Shiloh Churches for the pastoral services of Licentiate Meigs A. Newkirk; Bethel to pay $2000 per year salary plus $200 per year automobile expense, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments; Shiloh to pay $2000 per year salary plus $240 per year automobile expense, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

g. From Olivia and Barbecue Churches for the pastoral services of Licentiate Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.; Olivia to pay $2000 per year salary plus $100 per year automobile expense, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments; Barbecue to pay salary of $1225 per year plus $100 per year automobile expense, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

h. From the Manly Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., at a salary of $4000 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

i. From the Galatia Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Charles M. Murray at a salary of $4200 per year plus free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

2. The Commission recommends that Presbytery give its Commission on the Minister and His Work authority to transfer Candidates for the Ministry and Licentiates when they are accepting calls to other Presbyteries.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. James F. Miller of Bluestone Presbytery; Rev. J. Rupert McGregor of Asheville Presbytery; Rev. James N. Grubb of Abingdon Presbytery; and Rev. William S. Smythe, Jr., of Wilmington Presbytery presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries. These brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligation required of its members.

CANDIDATES LICENSED: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates presented the following candidates for the ministry: Charles Murray, of Lexington Presbytery; Billy Shaw Howell of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Malcolm Anderton of Memphis Presbytery; and Meigs Newkirk of Potomac Presbytery. These having been received by transfer from their respective Presbyteries were admitted to examination for licensure.

They were examined in Experimental Religion, Theology, The Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Committee on Thesis and Exigesis reported that these papers had been examined and recommended that they be found satisfactory, which recommendation was adopted. Each candidate preached a sermon and these were approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions as required by the Book of Church Order which were answered by the candidates in the affirmative. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer and declared these candidates licensed to preach the gospel.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The ministers, into whose hands calls for pastoral services were placed in adopting the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, indicated their acceptance of the calls and the following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. Dan E. Norman as pastor of the Eureka Church: Rev. Tom Young, Rev. T. W. Apperson and Ruling Elder Joel Causey.

2. To install Rev. Dan E. Norman as pastor of the Lakeview Church: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. George Houck and Ruling Elder J. M. Blue.

3. To install the Rev. James N. Grubb as pastor of the Sunnyside Church: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. John P. Stephenson and Ruling Elders R. A. Averitt and H. H. McLaurin.

4. To install Rev. James F. Miller as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. J. F. Menius,

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins and Ruling Elders Newton Smith and Lawrence Barrett. Rev. J. W. Miller and Mr. Clarence Clark, Wilmington Presbytery, be invited to sit with the Commission as visiting brethren.

5. To install Rev. William S. Smythe as pastor of the Centre and Smyrna Churches: Rev. J. T. Young, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. Joe Walker and Ruling Elders Murphy McGirt, Ben White and J. H. Ray. Rev. Don K. Langfitt, Asheville Presbytery, be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

6. To install Rev. J. R. McGregor as pastor of the Fayetteville First Church: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. Leighton McKeithen and Ruling Elder Jerome B. Clark, Jr. Rev. Ben Lacy Rose be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

7. To ordain and install Licentiate Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., as pastor of the Manly Church: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Rev. Grover C. Currie, Rev. W. O. Nelson, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte and Ruling Elders Neil Baker and L. L. Woolley.

8. To ordain and install Licentiate Meigs A. Newkirk as pastor of the Bethel and Shiloh Churches: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. William S. Smythe, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson and Ruling Elders Fred Riley, R. A. Smoak and T. N. McLauchlin.

9. To ordain and install Licentiate Billy Shaw Howell as pastor of the Olivia and Barbecue Churches: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. Dewey Herring, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines and Alton Worrell. Ruling Elder Dr. Thomas Sparrow, Mecklenburg Presbytery, be invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother.

10. To ordain and install Licentiate Charles M. Murray as pastor of the Galatia Church: Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. Leighton McKeithen and Ruling Elders Dr. R. L. Murray and Gordon Newton. Rev. M. J. Murray, Orange Presbytery, and Rev. J. J. Murray, Lexington Presbytery, be invited to sit with the Commission as visiting brethren.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess at 12:30 p.m. for lunch, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. The closing prayer and thanksgiving was led by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m., and was led in prayer by Rev. L. C. LaMotte.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. George H. V. Hunter was nominated to be the Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman, presented the following report on Church Extension which was adopted:

Your Church Extension Committee functions through a series of sub-committees. Through these committees it endeavors to support and carry out the program of the Synod of North Carolina and the General Assembly. The chairmen of these sub-committees are anxious to assist local churches in every possible way.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Church Extension Committee has been re-organized. As a matter of information I would like to read our sub-committee chairmen:

Evangelism: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.
Home Missions: Rev. Robert O. Freeman.
Christian Relations: Rev. David Moylan.
Radio: Rev. Robert F. Gustafson.
Sunday School Extension: Mr. Archie Howard.

The Church Extension Committee would make the following recommendations to Presbytery for its approval:

1. That the following overture be approved and be sent forward to the General Assembly for its consideration:

2. That the Church Extension Committee be empowered to borrow $40,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for ten (10) years at a 4% rate of interest. These funds will be used to undergird the work of churches in rapidly expanding areas and to purchase lots in certain strategic areas where churches might be established in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

OVERTURE:

Whereas, Industry in the South has been growing at a tremendously rapid rate in recent years, and all indications point to an even greater industrial growth in the future; and

Whereas, this industrial growth means a corresponding increase in the number of "laboring people" in the South, for whom the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is responsible through the Commission of Christ our Lord; and

Whereas, the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is by and large failing to provide such a ministry; and furthermore is ill-prepared and untrained, and generally is unaware of the need, for reaching this great segment of our population for Christ;

Therefore, the General Assembly requests the Board of Church Extension:

(1) to undertake immediate action of such a nature as will lead our Church, and guide its ministry, in effectively reaching the great numbers of Southern laboring people who, as yet, are generally untouched by the present ministry of our Church.

(2) to take steps looking toward the establishment of a Division, or Department, in the Board's executive organization for the purpose of providing that full-time, competent staff assistance which even now is greatly needed.

MINISTERS RESIGN: Rev. Dan Norman offered his resignation as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Ephesus Churches be dissolved. This request was granted.

Rev. Vance Baucom resigned as pastor of the Midway and Pembroke Presbyterian Churches. At his request the pastoral relations between him and the churches were dissolved and he was granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery that he might accept the call of the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

CALL ACCEPTED: The calls of the Eureka and Lakeview Churches were presented to Rev. Dan Norman with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The calls were accepted by him and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor:

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Tom Apperson made the report for the Committee on Higher Education which was received as information. Several members of the Presbytery spoke in behalf of the Campus Christian Life Campaign. Their remarks were received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: The Council of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

The Council endorses the action of the Church Extension in asking Presbytery's approval of its request to borrow $40,000.00 from the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension to enhance its Church Extenson opportunities.

Recommendations:

1. That since the Deacons have their separate organization they be omitted from the official invitation to Stated Meetings of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery set up a Stewardship Committee made up of laymen and ministers from over the area included in the Presbytery, the duties of which will include the planning of the Presbytery's budget and stewardship emphases. If this recommendation is approved, the names will be presented to Fayetteville Presbytery for nominees to this committee, either at this meeting or the September meeting.

3. That the offices of Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery be divided into two separate offices, and that the Rev. Robert S. Arrowood be elected to a three-year term as Stated Clerk at a salary of $500.00 per year plus necessary expenses entailed in discharging his duties.

4. That the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery be amended at necessary points to take care of the changes brought about by the action of separating the offices of Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk. With approval of Presbytery, these changes will be written in by the Executive Secretary and the Stated Clerk.

5. That Presbytery declare Naomi and Gibson Churches dissolved, effective today. (Both churches are inactive. Persons have been consulted in each church relative to the matter of their dissolution. It is a move to clear up the rolls of the Presbytery. We will recommend additional churches be dissolved at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.)

6. That representatives attending Presbytery be reminded of the hour of convening and make a special effort to be on time.

7. That the Manual of Presbytery be amended to make it a rule to have Communion Service only at the January and September Stated Meetings of Presbytery.

In accordance with the above Item 2, the following were elected members of the Stewardship Committee:

January 1961—Gould Hambright, Fayetteville; Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. A. N. Wells, Laurinburg.

January 1960—B. G. French, Lumberton; Joe Thomasson, Fayetteville; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Fayetteville; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford.

January 1959—Wilbur Currie, Carthage; W. C. R. Williams, Wade; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. W. Bannerman, Dunn.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT: The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Nominating Committee recommends the following replacements in the organization of Presbytery:

Donaldson Academy: Mr. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Fayetteville, to replace Mr. W. R. Sutherland, deceased.

Annuities and Relief: Mr. D. A. Huffines to be made Chairman. Rev. D. L. Jones to replace Rev. A. D. Carswell, Class 1960.

Church Extension: Rev. John P. Stephenson to replace Rev. Robert E. Merrell, Class 1960.

Assembly's and Synod's Agencies—Historical Foundation: Rev. W. W. Arrowood to replace Rev. C. H. Maury, Class 1959.

Women's Work: Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville, to replace Mr. Crawford Boyd, Class 1961.

Examinations—Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. Paul Hanks to replace Rev. C. R. Terrell, Class 1961.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had come into its hands for consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it here Resolved, that Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to Presbyterian Junior College for its gracious hospitality, excellent meals, and the facilities made available to Presbytery.

Further, we would thank Dr. Louis C. LaMotte for his cooperation and assistance in planning for this meeting.

Also, Fayetteville Presbytery would thank Dr. Marshall C. Dendy for his informative and inspiring message on Christian Education.

Presbytery congratulates the four new candidates for the ministry and the new licentiates upon the completion of this portion of their work.

That this report be adopted by a standing vote and that Dr. LaMotte make known to the college our resolution of gratitude.

Respectfully Submitted,
P. L. Hanks, Chairman
Committee on Resolutions

SOCIAL SECURITY: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Executive Secretary, was granted permission to print and distribute information relative to Social Security Funds.

MOTION DOCKETED: The motion that a member of Presbytery serving as a chairman of a major committee be ineligible to serve as chairman of another major committee for a twelve month period after his term of office is ended was docketed for discussion at the next meeting of Presbytery.

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: The invitation of the Antioch Church to hold the September Meeting of Presbytery at that place was accepted with thanks.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of this day's session of Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. W. Arrowood, to meet at Antioch Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, September 30, 1958 at 9:30 a.m.

W. T. DuBose, Moderator
T. A. Guiton, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1957:

Ruling Elders

J. Martin Ellis, born May 19, 1901; died March 8, 1957. Big Rockfish Church.

George Oscar Starling, born November 22, 1888; died November 6, 1957. Bluff Church.

John Blue Calhoun, born September 30, 1868; died January 22, 1957. Church in the Pines.

Walter J. McCaskill, born November 20, 1890; died April 24, 1957. Eureka Church.

Angus Hugh McDonald, died October 9, 1957. Laurel Hill Church.

John Theron Currie, born August 21, 1911; died August 12, 1957. Laurel Hill Church.

W. R. Sutherland, born November 13, 1885; died May 26, 1957. Laurinburg Church.

John Duncan Monroe, born July 31, 1875; died April 10, 1957. Lumber Bridge Church.

Lacy John died December 17, 1957. Lumber Bridge Church.

Lacy McKinnon McKenzie, born February 17, 1889; died June 24, 1957. Lumberton Church.

W. Thomas Wilson, died April 17, 1957. Manly Church.

E. S. Pate, born July 27, 1886; died January 6, 1957. Pembroke Church.

Alexander Charles Sinclair, born October 15, 1882; died December 14, 1957. Rowland Church.

William A. Willis, died September 10, 1957. Sherwood Church.

Neil D. Black, died April 24, 1957. Spring Lake First Church.

Daniel Patrick Holder, born April 6, 1893; died November 16, 1957. St. Pauls Church.

John S. McLaughlin, born August 21, 1880; died September 27, 1957. Union Church.

Deacons

J. Frank Bullock, born March 26, 1892; died July 4, 1957. Ashpole Church.

J. C. Henderson, died January 9, 1958. Ashpole Church.

Claude E. Cochrane, born April 10, 1912; died December 29, 1957. Cameron Hill Church.

Reid W. Pleasants, died March 18, 1957. Carthage Church.

Edwin Prince Hargrave, born June 13, 1890; died October 25, 1957. Church in the Pines.

Thadeus James Smith, born March 12, 1872; died February 5, 1957. Cypress Church.

E. Fairley McCormick, died July 3, 1957. Iona Church.

T. P. Graham, born February 26, 1889; died November 6, 1957. McPherson Church.

George T. Ashford, born December 16, 1908; died June 2, 1957. Red Springs Church.

R. E. West, died October 11, 1957. Sunnyside Church.

Daniel Grady Frye, born August 1, 1906; died May 8, 1957. Union Church.

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS
Antioch	Archie Howard	Shannon, Rt. 1
Ashpole	C. A. Alford	Rowland
Barbecue	T. N. Holmes	Broadway, Rt. 1
Bensalem	Neil S. Britt	Eagle Springs
Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Benson, Rt. 1
Bethel	J. H. Blythe	Raeford, Rt. 1
Bethesda	John G. Sloan	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Bluff	Alexander McNeill	Wade, Rt. 1
Bonnie Doone	J. W. Herring	Fayetteville, 119 Bremer St.
Brownson Memorial	Walter E. Blue	Southern Pines, 240 N. Ashe St.
Bunnlevel	R. E. Byrd	Bunnlevel
Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Cameron, Rt. 2
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville, 308 Ramond St.
Cape Fear	J. F. Cannady	Lillington, Rt. 1
Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Lillington, Rt. 3
Centre	Dan McArthur	Wakulla
Ch. in the Pines	L. E. Calhoun	Laurel Hill
Ch. of the Covenant	G. L. McNeill	Spring Lake, Rt. 1
Circle Court	Robert E. McNeill	Fayetteville, 310 Ramsey St.
College Heights	Dr. Rudolph Jones	Fayetteville State Teachers' College
Comfort	W. L. Barrett	Fayetteville, 1062 Foch St.
Culdee	Patrick McKenzie	West End, Rt. 1
Cypress	W. Elmer Cameron	Cameron, Rt. 1
Dundarrach	Norman McInnis	Shannon
Dunn	Guy T. Hardee	Dunn, 603 W. Divine St.
Eagle Springs	Isaac Hendren	Eagle Springs
Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Benson, Rt. 1
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Lillington, Rt. 2
Erwin	R. S. Kelly	Erwin
Eureka	J. M. Blue	Carthage, Rt. 3
Fairmont First	Howard C. Lewis	Fairmont
Fayetteville First	Henry A. Rankin, Jr.	Fayetteville, Box 803
Flat Branch	Edwin Bain	Bunnlevel, Rt. 1
Galatia	D. A. Gillis	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Gibson	W. K. Gibson	Gibson
Godwin	J. E. Graham	Dunn, Rt. 4
Grove	Mitchell Monds	Dunn, Rt. 2
Highland	Jerome B. Clark, Jr.	Fayetteville, 1526 Morganton Rd.
Hope Mills	James A. Gray	Hope Mills
Horseshoe		

Iona	C. D. Potter	McDonald
Jackson Springs	W. E. Graham	Jackson Springs
Lakeview	J. E. Causey	Lakeview
Laurel Hill	Eli Murray	Laurinburg, Rt. 2
Laurinburg	G. W. Shaw	Laurinburg
Leaflet	Gattis Thomas	Broadway, Rt. 1
Lillington	H. T. Atkins	Lillington
Lumber Bridge	Roger F. Hall	Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	C. S. McIntyre	Lumberton Box 1092
Manly	Daniel B. West	Manly
Maxton First	J. B. McCallum, Jr.	Maxton
McMillan	W. C. R. Williams	Wade, Rt. 1
McNair Memorial	David McRae	Elrod
McPherson	M. M. Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 3
Middleton Heights	W. E. Peele	Laurinburg, 315 Cleveland St.
Midway	W. A. Thompson	Maxton, Rt. 1
Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jim McFarland	Broadway, Rt. 1
Mt. Tabor	I. M. Prevatte	Lumberton, Rt. 4
Naomi	J. A. Barber	Wagram
Olivia	G. L. Cameron	Olivia
Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Fayetteville, Rt. 6
Parkton	Dr. D. S. Currie	Parkton
Pembroke	W. N. Carmical, Jr.	Pembroke
Philadelphus	C. M. McNeill	Red Springs, Rt. 2
Philippi	A. S. McInnis	Raeford, Rt. 2
PinehurstCommunity	H. A. Campbell	Pinehurst
Plainview	J. H. Whittington	Angier, Rt. 1
Priest Hill	John M. Fields	Carthage, Rt. 2
Providence	J. J. Lee	Benson, Rt. 1
Raeford	K. A. McDonald	Raeford, 303 E. Central Dr.
Raven Rock	Norman Patterson	Lillington, Rt. 3
Red Springs	L. Worth Currie	Red Springs
Rex	H. P. Johnson	Rex
Riverside	Ralph Wade	Dunn, 604 W. Divine St.
Rowland	W. E. McCallum	Rowland
Sandy Grove		
Sardis	J. Carlyle Williams	Erwin, Rt. 1
Sherwood	J. Howard Clark	Fayetteville, Rt. 7
Shiloh	Harry Thornberg	Raeford, Rt. 3
Smyrna	J. H. Ray	Laurinburg, Rt. 3
Spring Lake First	F. H. Herring	Spring Lake
St. Pauls	D. C. McEachern	St. Pauls
Summerville		
Sunnyside	H. A. Bulla	Fayetteville, Rt. 2
Union	Ira G. Turnley	Carthage, Rt. 2
Unity	Henry T. Barefoot	Newton Grove, Rt. 1
Vass	W. D. McGill	Lakeview
Vaughn Memorial	H. C. Campen	Fayetteville, 612 Pilot Ave.
Village	C. S. Pickett	Fayetteville, 205 Duke Dr.
West End	J. F. Sinclair	West End

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			CONTRIBUTIONS																			
											For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery										For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.									
		Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
3. Presbytery of Fayetteville. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Aberdeen, Bethesda*†	V.	13	18	11	5	66	357	1	7	300	1235	487	278	212	226	6	2444	1549	1062	5055	648	141				780	5844	11216	4466	21526
Angier, R. 1, Plainview	John R. Dail (3) P.	6	5	1	3	2	107	1	1	156	31	9	3	7	5		55	23	16	94	2	1	19		2	21	118	1223	360	1701
Providence*†	John R. Dail (3) P.	8	6	9	3	1	111	9		160	90	33	33	10	19	1	186	87	62	335	57	100				157	492	2682	800	3974
Benson, Benson*†	H. Dewey Herring (2) P.	5	2		5	2	52		1	47	144	62	23	31	36	1	297	296	157	750	17	99				116	866	2009		2875
Benson, R. 1, Ebenezer†	H. Dewey Herring (2) P.	6	6	3		26	135	3		200	193	82	31	29	48	1	384	222	160	766					2	2	768	3333		4101
Broadway, R. 1, Barbecue	V.	7	8	3	7	6	200	1		193	101	44	17	13	26	1	202	116	83	401							401	1136	7118	8655
Mt. Pisgah	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	11	10	16	7	37	322	14	4	303	196	57	16	51	24	1	345	101	83	619	92	78	63		181	414	1033	5303	5733	12069
Bunnlevel, Bunnlevel*†	Daniel E. Norman (2) P.	5	6	7	2	6	118	4	1	120	18			18	8		41	67		111	23		28		71	122	233	4863	1125	6221
R. 1, Flat Branch*†	Frank C. Wilkinson, P.	9	10		3	16	227		1	202	200	71	32	86	42	1	432	577	169	1178	65	187				252	1430	3524		4954
Cameron, Cameron*	Alton C. Trivette (3) P.	6	9	13	8	3	142	8	5	158	401	81	58	88	34	13	678	765	201	1644	59				81	140	1784	3671	2289	7744
R. 2, Cameron Hill	V.	5	6			32	137			135	25	11	19	43	7		105	121	77	303	19					19	322	2144	150	2616
Cypress†	V.	12	9			7	97		1	105	46	17	6	5	10		84	85	31	200		41				41	241	563	7862	8666
R. 1, Union	Alton C. Trivette (3) P.	7	9	2	2	8	88	2	1	83	5			104	8		117	100	127	350							350	1880	112	2342
Carthage, Carthage*†	B. E. Dotson (2) P.	12	17	2	12	13	400	2	1	253	908	199	96	111	550	3	1867	572	375	2814	978	2202	38	86	644	3948	6762	9275	13391	29428
R. 3, Eureka*	V.	10	7	4	2	9	104	3		123	241	123	40	49	61	2	516	322	302	1140	20				40	60	1200	2013	3964	7177
R. 2, Priest Hill†	B. E. Dotson (2) S.S.	4	4	4	6	25	78	4	1	148								82		82					26	26	108	1098	963	2169
Dunn, Dunn*†	Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., P.	13	15	10	19	59	494	11	7	455	2797	773	353	336	450	12	4721	2072	1479	8272	80	15	111	847	4009	5062	13334	18933	35260	67527
R. 2, Grove	George H. V. Hunter, Jr. (2) P.	5	7	4	1	1	120	4		177	82	35	9	22	15	9	172	81	52	305	29	22			60	111	416	4383	2042	6841
Riverside	Frank A. Davison (2) S.S.	3	3	2	1		31	2		82	10		12	7			29	6	50	85		5			37	42	127	1022		1149
Eagle Springs, Eagle Springs†	Paul D. Buzard (2) P.	3	3			4	33		1	32	25	13	4	18	7		67	29	29	125							125	426		551
R. 1, Bensalem*†	Paul D. Buzard (2) P.	9	12		4	7	153			181	126	66	35	105	10	1	349	135	90	574	48	218				266	840	4186	2196	7222
Elrod, McNair Memorial	David H. Moylan (2) S.S.	1					10			13																				
Erwin, Erwin*†	Frank A. Davison (2) P.	8	8		1	1	136		1	124	352	146	70	85	84	2	739	650	303	1692	23		34		142	199	1891	6163		8054
Fairmont, First*†	James F. Dickenson, P.	7	11		6	4	99		3	104	76	33	13	30	68	1	221	96	79	396	16	182			230	428	824	11904	14355	27083
Fayetteville, First*†	(J. R. McGregor, T.S.)	26	34	33	28	190	1573	15	32	1262	8030	2766	1200	1330	1599	42	14976	12780	6569	34334	704	18	597	1215	521	3055	37389	59993	15605	112987
	J. D. Withrow, Jr., A.P.																													
Bonnie Doone*	V.	2	5				28		1	56	14	14	21	5	2		53			53					13	13	66	1681		1747
Campbellton	E. D. McMahan, T.S.	3	4			3	48			143			15	10			25	9	35	69				22	1	23	92	1586	350	2028
Circle Court*†	Claire S. Albright, P.	7	10	18	25	37	166	11	5	185	133	111	22	57	34	1	358	210	518	1086	9				250	259	1345	7758	750	9853
College Heights*†	Robert A. Massey, P.	4	7	8		4	97	4	1	94																		1899	215	2114
Comfort*	Thomas W. Apperson, P.	5	7	2	2	9	106	2	2	210	170	66	35	40	53	1	365	281	153	799	43	7	8			58	857	6707	480	8044
R. 3, Galatia*†	V.	10	13	4	9	5	257	2	2	205	490	169	107	124	124	3	1017	710	613	2340	65	16				81	2421	5477		7898
Highland*†	Hubert L. Black, P.E.	24	24	18	29	85	1126	1	27	717	5496	2091	785	1147	1244	32	10795	6156	5736	22687	508	860	55	59	2802	4275	26962	46060	7961	80983
R. 3, McPherson*†	John P. Stephenson, Jr., P.E.	7	13	4	7	9	246	5	4	259	1090	380	270	150	205	5	2100	1205	804	4109	402	62	49	303		906	5015	7959	4400	17374
R. 7, Sherwood*†	Drury L. Jones (2) P.E.	5	6		3	4	110		1	152	286	111	64	49	66	16	592	318	218	1128	39		13		296	348	1476	4706	1233	7415
R. 2, Sunnyside*	V.	9	9	6		10	177	6		146	527	95	49	48	23	1	743	506	161	1410					179	179	1589	5239	635	7459
Vaughn Memorial*†	V.	6	7	7	12	16	169	6	6	152	149	65	25	57	38	1	335	408	272	1015	107	29	43		70	249	1264	7461	2000	10725
Village*	E. Lamar Beck, P.	6	7	7	18	33	178	8	11	197	83	27	7	29	11	1	158	90	70	318	21				55	76	394	8414	354	9162
Four Oaks, Unity	Geo. H. V. Hunter, Jr. (2) P.	4	4	3		4	77	3		150												148				148	148	1709	110	1967
R. 3, Berea†	John R. Dail (3) P.	4	7	4		1	60	4		83																		1027		1027
Gibson, Gibson	V.	1					6																							
Godwin, Godwin†	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	5	7	8	2	5	127	7	1	117				57			57	341	34	432	15	90	23		13	141	573	3390		3963
Hope Mills, Hope Mills*†	Robert O. Freeman (2) P.	3	5	4	8	1	68	2	5	117	171	134	57	53	41	1	457	288	199	944	42				67	109	1053	3379		4432
R. 1, Big Rockfish†	Drury L. Jones (2) P.E.	4	5	1	2	10	90		1	135	113	32	28	9	19		201	121	63	385	65	30		76	17	188	573	3181	337	4091
Jackson Springs, Jackson Springs*†	W. A. Brown, P.	13	12	12	5	16	216	6	5	144	335	122	80	113	72	2	724	637	241	1602	39	52				91	1693	6556	2200	10449
Lakeview, Lakeview	V.	5	8	10		2	73	10	1	97	14	9	10	31	2		66	13	16	95	2	133	10			145	240	2132	690	3062
Laurel Hill, Church in the Pines*†	Wm. T. DuBose, P.	10	10	13	7	7	259	13	8	311	1133	464	162	277	273	7	2316	1338	890	4544		125			250	375	4919	13513	8963	27395
Laurinburg, Laurinburg*†	Albert N. Wells, P.E.	17	29	8	24	49	734	2	11	810	3475	1470	512	404	741	20	6622	4023	2054	12699	1360	88925	16	4519	250	95070	107769	39114	7145	154028
	Howard W. Gilkeson, Asso.P.																													
R. 2, Laurel Hill*†	C. R. Terrell, P.	8	9	12	7	36	154	7	4	227	641	255	127	144	146	1	1317	1097	502	2916	652	602			25	1279	4195	7574	5288	17057
Middleton Heights*	Howard W. Gilkeson, P.	4	6		2	20	80			193	74	17	6	28	9	1	135	47	41	223		759			12	771	994	2564	505	4063
R. 3 Smyrna†	V.	5	5	1		13	66	1		46	32	14	5	23	8		82	84	131	297		105	87			192	489	1671		2160
Lillington, Lillington*†	D. A. Huffines, Jr. (2) P.	8	12	4	5	3	215	3	1	208	720	298	102	152	171	4	1447	854	530	2831	28	445	390		15	878	3709	9394	2780	15883
R. 1, Cape Fear	D. A. Huffines, Jr. (2) T.S.	4	5			9	37			62	32	14	5	4	8		63	49	27	139	5					5	144	367	702	1213
R. 3, Cedar Rock	V.	5	4		1	2	67			112	10	4	2	1	3		20	42	8	70							70			70
R. 2, Ephesus	Daniel E. Norman (2) P.	5	7	3			65	3		93	54	27	30	44	10	1	166	140	35	341	16		62		170	248	589	2823	463	3875
Leaflet	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	8	4		1	2	126		1	131	344	118	88	137	65	2	754	646	244	1644	130				97	227	1871	3638	2516	8025
Raven Rock	J. B. Garrett (3) P.	3	4	2	1	33	100	2		130	25			20	6		51	43	16	110	16	240				256	366	1943	141	2450
Summerville	V.	3	5				65			68																				
Linden, Palestine†	R. S. Arrowood (2) P.	3	5	15	10	8	101	15	1	70	23	10	4	37	6		80	56	19	155							155		1270	1425
Sardis*†	R. S. Arrowood (2) P.	7	5	3	3	11	80	2	3	83	80	37	12	9	17	1	156	93	68	317							317	2636		2953
Lumber Bridge, Lumber Bridge*†	V.	7	6	3	5	8	68	2		71	10	4	39	26	3		82	160	55	297		64				64	361	2526		2887
Lumberton, Lumberton*†	R. F. Sloop, P.	22	24	41	18	40	720	6	31	575	2794	1301	519	694	902	17	6227	5039	3260	14526	538	4380	20	684	285	5916	20442	35464		55906
Manly, Manly	V.	8	9				87			135																				
Maxton, First*†	Joseph W. Walker, P.	16	16	11	18	27	358	3	8	243	1752	668	310	324	378	10	3442	2796	1345	7583	68	434	40	25	37	604	8187	13070	1000	22257
R. 2, Centre*	V.	7	10	10	2	9	147		9	150	266	144	137	69	43	3	662	617	154	1433	37	510			34	581	2014	6514	1535	10063
R. 1, Midway*†	Vance Baucom (2) P.	8	8	6	5	15	115	4		100	138	55	33	16	33	1	276	185	217	678	48	65				113	791	4890	1555	7236
McDonald, Iona	Paul L. Hanks (2) P.E.	5	6			2	101		3	90	291	99	21	66	32	1	510	310	414	1234	21	911				932	2166	4273		6439
Olivia, Olivia	V.	10	10	7	4	95	182	8	12	241	27	59	47	50	40	5	228			228	37	20	48	500	1084	1689	1917	2173	4000	8090
Parkton, Parkton*†	T. A. Guiton, P.	9	9	6	8	11	187	4	3	184	197	61	64	18	35	1	376	173	114	663	79			75	200	354	1017	7551		8571
Pembroke, Pembroke†	Vance Baucom (2) P.	5	5			2	28		1	33	6	7		8	1	6	28	53	107	188	15	280			68	363	551	1788		2339
Pinehurst, Community*†	Roscoe L. Prince, P.	11	9	14	10	8	172	8	4	279	386	161	127	159	95	3	931	617	601	2152	78	966	314		193	1551	3703	15976		19679
Raeford, Raeford*†	W. B. Heyward, P.	24	21	23	46	39	686	12	23	671	3179	1133	517	606	583	15	6033	4136	2090	13168	405	5292	396	161	1870	8124	21292	22654	3877	47823
R. 1, Bethel*†	Joseph W. Amory, Jr. (2) P.	8	9	9	9	4	120	6	5	98	179	71	27	81	42	1	401	379	342	1122	62				32	94	1216	4609	360	6185
R. 2, Philippi†	Robert O. Freeman (2) P.	3	4				52			59	76	39	14	23	21	1	174	244	83	501	14				22	36	537	1582		2119
Sandy Grove	V.						12																							
R. 3, Shiloh†	Joseph W. Amory, Jr. (2) P.	8	7	10	9	9	110	7		120	63	18	4	19	6		110	72	61	243	34	50	59		20	163	406	4606	360	5372
Red Springs, Red Springs*†	Robert G. Hall, P.	14	18	9	12	22	481	3	2	323	1408	659	269	390	338	9	3073	4620	1731	9424		1299				1299	10723	18830	2179	31732
R. 1, Antioch*†	Gower Crosswell, P.	10	14	7	5	11	282	1	3	206	327	198	84	177	50	1	837	734	191	1762	64	142	30		137	373	2135	9174	2727	14036
R. 2, Mt. Tabor†	R. H. Poole (2) T.S.	3	3			2	32			34	93	41	15	21	23	1	194	102	82	379			29			29	408	664	1200	2272
Philadelphus*†	M. C. Bowling, S.S.	5	5	2	1	3	73		1	55	183	81	38	65	32	3	405	334	194	933	93				95	188	1121	3949	753	5823
Rex, Rex†	V.	6	6		1	2	56			88	200	81	55	29	39	1	405	290	141	836	69	58	158		10	295	1131	2054	927	4112
Robbins, Elise*†	W. O. Nelson (2) P.	17	13	3	3	17	141	2	2	133	210	113	83	125	144	1	676	89	199	964	52	351	90		100	593	1557	9404	333	11294
Rowland, Rowland*†	Paul L. Hanks (2) P.E.	11	12	6	1	13	187	2	2	184	866	76	66	112	24	1	1145	219	264	1628	50	477			314	841	2469	8287	6680	17436
R. 2, Ashpole*†	David H. Moylan (2) P.	10	13	1	3	12	194	1	4	179	931	386	211	109	220	6	1863	1323	889	4075	81	40			72	193	4268	7997		12265
Sanford, R. 3, Horseshoe	W. O. Nelson (2) S.S.						67																							
Shannon, Dundarrach	V.	2	2				21																							
Southern Pines, Brownson Memorial*†	Cheves K. Ligon, P.	11	19	27	45	137	551	8	10	444	1067	847	301	445	150	11	4021	9377	1340	14738	354				354	708	15446	21585	8000	45031
Spring Lake, First*†	Zachary T. Piephoff, Jr., P.	4	3		5	4	82			181	267	133	73	32	70	2	577	370	237	1184	28	24	15			67	1251	5647	900	7798
R. 1, Church of the Covenant*	V.	8	6	1		1	80	1	7	77	110	33	23	45	25		236	207	66	509	64					64	573	1866	164	2603
St. Pauls, St. Pauls*†	R. H. Poole (2) P.	16	15	3	9	48	305	1	6	301	1185	489	224	272	284	8	2462	1444	1573	5479	145	270	56			471	5950	13649	2801	22400
Vass, Vass	Alton C. Trivette (3) P.	4	5	1		1	104	1	3	153	65	51	48	76	38	1	279	629	42	950	70	50	56	14	30	220	1170	2342	317	3829
Wade, Bluff*	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	9	10	3	7	1	234	3	1	190	12	14	18	34			78	202	69	349					21	21	370	3185	2357	5912
R. 1, McMillan	Robert E. Merrell (3) P.	4	5		2	5	83			74	63	35	37	27	15		177	77	97	351	15	187	2			204	555	1807		2362
Wagram, Montpelier*†	Robert K. Gustafson, P.	9	9	6	7	19	159	2	2	183	730	296	135	136	171	5	1473	1009	581	3063	92	62	95		65	314	3377	9325	1179	13881
R. 1, Naomi	V.						10																							
West End, West End*†	George F. Houck, P.	6	11	12	3	3	128	2	1	153	709	329	130	69	208	4	1449	735	714	2898	129	449	37		25	640	3538	7108		10646
R. 1, Culdee*	J. T. Young, Jr., P.	8	9	6	16	15	237	6	22	370	223	52	50	103	31		459	589	31	1079	174	478	19		105	776	1855	7563	2186	11604
Number of Churches—96	**Totals**	726	825	538	562	1559	17550	302	330	17396	49962	18999	8697	10484	11116	310	99577	77075	43448	221000	9360	112805	3110	8667	15801	149743	370743	636612	214669	1222024

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Eugene Alexander, H.R., Sanford, N.C.
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W. W. Arrowood, H.R., Rowland, N.C.
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Grover C. Currie, H.R., West End, N.C.
J. Ray Dickens, H.R., Varina, N.C.
Jack W. Ewart, In trans., R. 1, Palm Harbor, Fla.
C. M. Gibbs, H.R., Cornelia, Ga.
W. S. Golden, H.R., Carthage, N.C.
H. L. Hemphill, Richmond, Va.
C. Rees Jenkins, Chap., V.A., Fayetteville, N.C.
John H. LaMotte, Stu., Scotland
Louis C. LaMotte, Pres., Maxton, N.C.

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J. F. Menius, H.R., Fayetteville, N.C.
R. M. Phillips, H.R., Glenn Springs, S.C.
B. O. Shannon, H.R., R. 3, Fayetteville, N.C.
C. G. Vardell, H. R., Red Springs, N.C.
Edmund D. Viser, H.R., Mocksville, N.C.
M. S. Woodson, Actg.Pres., Laurinburg, N.C.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator:

Rev. George H. V. Hunter (September, 1958) ....Dunn

Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (1960) ....Linden
Permanent Clerk: T. A. Guiton, (1959) ....Parkton
Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood ....Linden

(The term of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1962—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. ....Fayetteville
Fall 1961—Mr. E. T. McKeithen ....Aberdeen
Fall 1960—Mr. R. S. Kelly ....Erwin
Fall 1959—Rev. R. L. Prince ....Pinehurst

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1961—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.
Spring 1960—Mr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. James L. Stevens, Lumberton; Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville.
Spring 1959—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Lillington; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Dr. D. G. McKethan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Fayetteville; Mr. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1961—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1960—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.
Spring 1959—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1962—Mr. Edward B. Hope ....Fayetteville
Fall 1961—Mr. K. A. McDonald ....Raeford
Fall 1959—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ....Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman
Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Clifton Blue, Secretary
Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1963—Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn; Mrs. Ben Owens, Robbins; J. C. Morrison, Lumberton; Harold T. Markham, West End; A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mrs. Warren Thomas, Cameron.

January 1962—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithen, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1961—Eugene Smith, Dunn; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; J. R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg; W. B. Heyward, Raeford.

January 1960—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.

January 1959—W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; A. S. McKeithen, Red Springs; D. A. Huffines, Lillington; Hector McLean, Lumberton; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg.

Ex-Officio Members:
  Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
  Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
  Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
  Pioneer Camp Director
  Junior Camp Director
  Senior High Fellowship Director
  Westminster Fellowship Director
  President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
  President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
  President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
  President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Secretary

1962—Rev. R. L. Prince
1961—Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton
1960—Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairman of all Major Committees
Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1962—Mr. Mills Kirkpatrick, Overseas Relief.
1961—Rev. Dan E. Norman
1960—Rev. T. A. Guiton

II. Annuities and Relief

Mr. D. A. Huffines, Chairman

1962—Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Lillington.
1961—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron
1960—Rev. D. L. Jones

III. Christian Education

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr.

1962—Rev. Gower Crosswell, Mr. Clyde Auman, West End; Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. James F. Miller.
1961—Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden.
1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
President Men of the Presbytery
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Director of Senior High Conference
Director of Junior Camp
Director of Pioneer Camp
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery
Director of Leadership Education
Advisor of Young Adults
Superintendent of Camp Monroe

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:

Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
Rev. Frank A. Davison
Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman
Rev. T. W. Apperson
Rev. Dan E. Norman
Miss Helen Tillinghast, Lumberton

Senior High:

Rev. James Dickenson, Chairman
Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford
Rev. George F. Houck
Mr. Harry Tart, Dunn

Young Adult:

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake, Pinehurst

Men:

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, Chairman
Mr. Clyde Auman, West End

Camp Committee:

Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Chairman
Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden
Mrs. E. W. Reinecke, Fayetteville
Mr. T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill

Leadership Education:

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman
Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville
Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
Rev. C. K. Ligon
Rev. Gower Crosswell
Mrs. Robert K. Gustafson, Wagram

IV. Higher Education

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1962—Rev. A. C. Trivette
Rev. James N. Grubb

1961—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton

1960—Rev. R. H. Poole
Mr. J. W. Carruth, Red Springs
Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work
   Rev. R. H. Poole
   Rev. A. C. Trivette
2. Educatonal Institutions
   Rev. James N. Grubb
   Mr. J. W. Carruth
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
   Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg
   Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton

V. Church Extension

Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman

1962—Dr. R. D. Croom, Maxton; Mr. J. A. Kelly, Eagle Springs, Rev. C. R. Terrell.

1961—Mr. Howard Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. Lee Shaw, Lumber Bridge; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. J. F. Blue, Parkton; Rev. Dewey Herring, Jr., Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon.

1960—Rev. John P. Stephenson, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove; Mr. George F. McMillan, Fayetteville; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mr. Guyton Smith.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman; Rev. John P. Stephenson, Dr. R. D. Croom, Mr. A. L. Burney, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Mr. J. F. Blue.
3. Christian Relations:
   Rev. D. H. Moylan, Chairman; Mr. George F. McMillan, Mr. Howard Clark.
4. Radio:
   Mr. J. A. Kelly, Chairman; Rev. Charles Murray, Rev. C. R. Terrell.
5. Sunday School Extension:
   Mr. Archie Howard, Chairman; Rev. Dewey Herring, Mr. Lee Shaw.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman

1962—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Bible Cause
Rev. W. O. Nelson, Historical Foundation
1961—Rev. Claire S. Albright, Orphans' Home
1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

VII. Women's Work

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman
1962—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1961—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville
1960—Mr. Thomas McLauchlin, Raeford

VIII. Stewardship

Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman
1962—W. C. R. Williams, Wade; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; General Robert B. Hill, Southern Pines; Mr. John E. Wilbourne, Lillington.
1961—Gould Hambright, Fayetteville; Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. A. N. Wells, Laurinburg.
1960—B. G. French, Lumberton; Joe Thomasson, Fayetteville; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Fayetteville; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Work:

1961—Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor
1961—Rev. J. B. Garrett, Sessional Records
Mr. Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
  1962—Rev. W. C. Neill
  1961—Rev. R. S. Arrowood
  1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose
b. Church Government:
  1962—Rev. B. E. Dotson
  1961—Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
  1960—Rev. W. A. Brown
c. Sacraments:
  1962—Rev. A. N. Wells
  1961—Rev. David H. Moylan
  1960—Rev. J. T. Young, Jr.
d. English Bible:
  1962—Rev. Hubert L. Black
  1961—Rev. W. S. Golden
  1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.
e. Thesis and Exegesis:
  1962—Rev. Joseph W. Walker
  1961—Rev. Paul Hanks
  1960—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman
1962—Rev. Robert F. Sloop
Rev. R. S. Arrowood
1961—Rev. W. B. Heyward
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville
1960—Mr. Harvey L. Miller, Carthage

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On The Centennial Celebration.

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

Mrs. George Houck, West End.
Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville, N. C.

2. On The Manual of Presbytery.

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, N. C.
Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville, N. C.
The Executive Secretary
Chairman of Presbytery's Council
Chairman of Christian Education.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Naomi, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Sandy Grove, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock, Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Presbytery:

President—Mrs. Herman Campbell	Pinehurst
First Vice-President—Mrs. Archie Howard	Shannon
Second Vice-President—Mrs. George V. McLeod	Laurinburg
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Roy L. Kelly	Southern Pines
Recording Secretary—Miss Martha McLeod	Aberdeen
Treasurer—Mrs. Roger Mann	Lillington

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Marcus Smith	Raeford
First Vice-President—Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Second Vice-President—John E. Purdie	Dunn
Secretary-Treasurer—T. N. McLauchlin	Raeford

4. Officers of the Young People's Council:

Moderator—Freddy Croom	Maxton
Vice-Moderator—Diane McKay	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Phyllis Bostic	Shannon
Asst. Stated Clerk—Kay Epton	Red Springs
Treasurer—Clifton Blue, Jr.	Aberdeen
Editor—Hannah White	Dunn
Historian—Nancy Moseley	Laurinburg
Adult Advisors—Rev. James F. Dickenson	Fairmont
Miss Betty Wardlaw	Raeford

5. Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:

President—Betsy and W. D. Little	Red Springs
First Vice-President—Edith and Archie Cameron	Spring Lake
Second Vice-Presdent—Frances and Jim McMillan	Red Springs
Secretary—Hazel and Robert Carter	Spring Lake
Treasurer—Lib and Bill McKenzie	Pinehurst
Historian—Imogene and Lotes Holmes	Overhills

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Charles Lee Burnett	Davidson
Neil Bain	Fayetteville
Julian Butler, Jr.	Laurinburg
Earl M. Craven	Laurel Hill
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton
Leroy Hamilton	Fayetteville
Courtney Hinderlite	Maxton
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Leland Richardson	Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr.	Lumberton
W. Guyton Smith, Jr.	Dunn
Thomas K. Spence	Davidson
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton
Paul White	Raeford
Thomas A. Guiton, Jr.	Parkton
Charles William Coats	Angier
Freeland Kendrick Ward	Laurinburg

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., September 30, 1958.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Stated Meeting at the Antioch Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, September 30th, 1958, at 9:30 a. m. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. DuBose.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. Gower Crosswell assisted by the Elders of the Antioch Presbyterian Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Marshall S. Woodson presented the following Memorial for Rev. Charles G. Vardell.

REVEREND CHARLES GRAVES VARDELL, D.D.

Reverend Charles Graves Vardell, D.D., was born in Charleston, South Carolina. on February 12, 1860, a son of Reverend William Gildersleeve Vardell and Jane Dickson Bell.

As a child and youth, he attended Glebe Street Presbyterian Church of which the famous Dr. John L. Girardeau was the pastor. As the use of musical instruments was not allowed in the church, the congregational singing was led by three male voices—young Charles Vardell, his brother, and their father, who was known as Major Vardell.

At the age of 16, he secured employment on an experimental tea plantation near Charleston and, when this governmental operation was closed, he went with his previous boss, Mr. Jackson, to St. Paul, Minnesota. During his two years in this city he attended the House of Hope, whose pastor was Dr. David Breed. During this period, he experienced a genuine call to the gospel ministry. Without money and with only a limited educational background, the prospects appeared bleak. Encouraged by Dr. Breed, the church offered to send him to college and seminary. After attending Oberlin College for two years, he entered Davidson College, graduating from that institution in 1888. His seminary work was taken at Princeton, graduating with a B.D. degree in 1891.

He married Linda Lee Rumple, the talented daughter of Dr. Jethro Rumple, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, North Carolina, in October 1891.

From this union was born one son, Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., and five daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. W. B. McNett), Jane Dickson

(Mrs. J. J. Murray), Margaret (Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, Jr.), Ruth (Mrs. Gaston Gage), and Mary Linda (Mrs. Ellison A. Smyth).

In May, 1891, Dr. Vardell was licensed by New Brunswick Presbytery (U. S. A.) and received his ordination at the hands of Albemarle Presbytery (U. S.) on July 21, 1891; at which time he began his only pastorate, in the historic Presbyterian Church of New Bern, North Carolina, where he continued most successfully for five years.

In 1896, upon the founding of Flora Macdonald College, he was called to become its first President. For a period of 34 years, he served with devotion and distinction until his retirement in 1930, when he became President Emeritus.

Under his inspiring leadership, the institution grew from a small school in a frame building into a strong, vigorous, and influential college with commodious brick buildings. All the buildings, except a small prayer chapel, which now grace the campus were erected by him. He designed the buildings, suprvised their construction, and raised the funds required for their erection. In addition, he developed the lovely college gardens which have become one of the beauty spots in the Carolinas, attracting countless thousands of visitors to enjoy their color and fragrance.

Yet his life's work is not to be measured in terms of college buildings or in exquisite gardens. His great work was the training of Christian womanhood, and from the college have gone 5,000 alumnae whose lives bear testimony to the values they received by their association with this sainted educator, his charming and talented wife, and the dedicated band of men and women they assembled as faculty and staff.

Year by year, February 12 has been observed on the campus as Dr. Vardell's birthday, and on these happy occasions great numbers of people have gathered to honor this humble servant of Christ and to pay grateful homage to the splendor of his unselfish and sacrificial service.

On Saturday, May 3, Dr. Vardell died in a nursing home in Morganton, North Carolina, having reached the glorious age of 98. His funeral was conducted on May 5 by Dr. Robert Hall, pastor of the Red Springs Church, assisted by Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, the former President of the college, and Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, the present President. The following day, he was buried near his wife, who had preceded him in death, in the church yard of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charleston, South Carolina.

Dr. Vardell was a man of strong determination, of amazing energy, of great personal magnetism, a man of faith and prayer, wholeheartedly devoted to his Lord, and possessed by a consuming passion to train women in Jesus Christ. He has demonstrated what one man—with God—can accomplish in the face of hardships, privations, and almost insurmountable odds. His work abides and his influence endures.

Rev. W. S. Golden presented the following Memorial for Rev. Eugene Alexander.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE REV. EUGENE ALEXANDER

The Reverend Eugene Alexander was the son of Cornelius Pharr Alexander and Marjorie Query Alexander. He was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., on September 23, 1890 and died at his home near Sanford, N. C., on June 7, 1958.

In 1919 he was married to Miss Ruth Campbell Withers, who shared his life and work for many fruitful and useful years, and who survives him. His body was laid to rest in the old Buffalo Church Cemetery, in Sanford.

Between the dates of his birth and death, 1890 and 1958, there stretches a life of unusual usefulness.

In 1912 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Davidson College, and in 1916 the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

He was ordained to the ministry by Fayetteville Presbytery on June 25, 1916, and installed as Pastor of the Bethel group of churches in Hoke County, N. C. In these churches and communities he endeared himself to the people as a faithful pastor, and wise and trusted friend. Here he served until 1923. However, in 1918 and 1919 he was absent on leave and served as a Chaplain in the United States Army in World War I.

In 1923 he became pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C., which he served also for a period of seven years. That church made great progress during his pastorate.

In 1930 he came back to Fayetteville Presbytery as pastor of the Church of the Covenant and other churches in that group. Here he served for ten years, until the outbreak of the Second World War in Europe, in 1940. In 1940, when the National Guard was inducted into Federal Service in preparation for our entry into that war, (which entry took place, as we all know, on December 7, 1941,) Mr. Alexander reported for duty, and was assigned as a Chaplain in the 30th Division, Army of the United States. During all the years between the first and second World Wars, he had remained a member of the Officers Reserve, and had taken training annually or oftener, and so was quickly available for service.

His service was a distinguished one from the years 1940 to 1946. He served as Chief Chaplain of Camp Wheeler, Georgia; at the National Guard Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

He retired from the Army in 1946, with the rank of Colonel.

Later, he was made a Brevet Brigadier General by the Governor of North Carolina, in recognition of his long and useful service with the National Guard of North Carolina, and in other capacities. We have heard that he is the only Chaplain who has ever been honored in this way.

In 1946 he entered upon his last pastorate, at Victoria and Kenbridge, Virginia. There he served with devotion and success until his retirement in 1955. He then returned to Fayetteville Presbytery, and supplied many vacant churches. He and Mrs. Alexander built a home in Sanford, their home until his passing.

We think of him as an able and useful minister. He was a man's man, who made friends easily and naturally. One of his outstanding characteristics was an abundance of practical common sense. His judgment of people and things was solid and dependable. His friendliness was warm and cheerful. As a consecrated minister, always true to what he believed were the best interests of his church, as a friend and counsellor of those in trouble, we shall cherish his memory, and shall miss him from the fellowship and work of the Presbytery.

W. S. Golden.

Presbytery directed that these Memorials be incorporated in the minutes. Rev. W. S. Golden led the Presbytery in prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of these men and for God's blessing upon their families.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled, or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: Claire S. Albright, T. W. Apperson, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, W. W. Arrowood, E. Lamar Beck, Hubert Black, M. C. Bowling, W. A. Brown, Paul D. Buzard, Gower Crosswell, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, James Dickenson, B. E. Dotson, W. T. DuBose, Robert O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, James N. Grubb, T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, Dewey Herring, W. B. Heyward, Geo. F. Houck, Billy Shaw Howell, D. A. Huffines, Geo. H. V. Hunter, C. R. Jenkins, D. L. Jones, C. V. Ligon, L. C. LaMotte, J. R. McGregor, J. A. McIntyre, L. B. McKeithen, R. A. Massey, Guy M. Morrow, J. F. Miller, David H. Moylan, Chas. M. Murray, W. C. Neill, W. O. Nelson, Meigs Newkirk, Dan Norman, Z. T. Piephoff, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, B. O. Shannon, Wm. S. Smythe, R. F. Sloop, Jno P. Stephenson, C. R. Terrell, A. C. Trivette, L. G. Tucker, Jos. W. Walker, J. D. Withrow, M. S. Woodson, Tom Young.

RULING ELDERS: Antioch, J. M. Andrews; Ashpole, Herman McGirt; Barbecue, Thos. N. Holmes; Bensalem, B. F. Greeson; Berea, Henry Buffkin; Bethesda, H. Clifton Blue; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Brownson Memorial, Joe C. Thomas; Cameron, Grady Edmonds; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Campbellton, E. L. Bishop; Carthage, L. R. McDonald; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas, Jr.; Centre, Ted English; Church-In-The-Pines, Edwin Morgan; Circle Court, L. P. Bain; College Heights, Wm. C. Swann; Culdee, Coy McKenzie; Cypress, Z. V. Brooks; Dunn, Rowland Goff; Eagle Springs, Jno.

W. Bost; Elise, Rowland H. Johnson; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, A. N. Woodruff; Eureka, D. R. Guin; Fairmont, A. R. Bullock, Jr.; Fayetteville First, Crawford Boyd; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, D. A. Gillis; Grove, Mitchell Monds; Highland, John R. Hodge; Iona, Robert McMillan; Jackson Springs, Edgar Graham; Lakeview, Thos. G. Deese; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Laurinburg, C. S. McArthur; Leaflet, I. C. McLeod; Lillington, H. T. Atkins; Lumber Bridge, Roger Hall; Lumberton, J. C. Morrison; Manly, Dan B. West; Maxton First, C. S. McIntyre; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; McPherson, John F. McFayden, Jr.; Middleton Heights, W. E. Peele; Montpelier, E. C. Womble; Mt. Pisgah, Neill Rosser; Olivia, G. L. Cameron; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Parkton, L. L. McDonald; Pembroke, R. B. Britt; Pinehurst Community, A. B. Salley; Plainview, Ray Stancil; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Providence, Elbert Stephenson; Raeford, L. S. Brock; Raven Rock, Alex Thomas; Red Springs, L. W. Currie; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, Russell McLean; Sardis, Jno. M. Hodges; Sherwood, Howard Clark; Shiloh, D. B. Israel; Smyrna, Dan Stewart; Spring Lake, David A. Langly; St. Pauls, C. L. Ballance; Summerville, James Christian; Sunnyside, Lonnie Owen; Union, A. V. Autry; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vass, W. D. McGill; Vaughn Memorial, Ernest H. Wood; Village, Herbert L. Cooke; West End, Clyde Auman.

EXCUSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: The following brethren were excused for non-attendance:

Rev. Frank Wilkinson, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. J. B. Garrett, Rev. Malcolm Anderton, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Rev. E. D. Viser.

Rev. E. D. Viser also was permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Guy N. Morrow, Orange Presbytery; Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Orange Presbytery; Rev. William C. Neill, East Arkansas Presbytery. Ruling Elders and Deacons attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. George H. V. Hunter was elected Moderator. Rev. Tom Young and Rev. Charles Murray were elected Temporary Clerks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman, presented a printed program for this meeting of Presbytery which was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. T. DuBose, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Elder Ralph Wade.

Resolutions: Rev. James Miller, Rev. William E. Smythe, Ruling Elder Herbert Cook.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported on their attendance at the sessions of the Assembly: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Roscoe Prince, R. S. Arrowood, T. W. Apperson, T. A. Guiton. Ruling Elders: N. L. McFayden, A. L. Monroe, R. D. Croom, Neill A. Currie, Jr., L. E. Auman. The reports were received and their diligence commended.

b. A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to the Proposed Revision of Form of Government and the Plan for "United" and "Federated" Churches. The following committees were appointed to study these matters and report at the January Meeting of Presbytery:

On the Revision of the Form of Government: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Jr., Rev. T. A. Guiton, Elders Halbert Jones and General Robert Hill.

On the Plan for "United" and "Federated" Churches: Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Mr. Talbot Johnson.

WELCOME: Elder Arch McEachern and Rev. Gower Crosswell welcomed Presbytery to Antioch Church. Rev. Gower Crosswell made announcements.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. William C. Neill, East Arkansas Presbytery; Rev. Guy M. Morrow and Rev. J. A. McIntyre of Orange Presbytery, presented letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries. The transfers were received and these brethren were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the Minister's Obligation.

The following calls were found in order and placed in their hands:

a. From the Bethesda Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. W. C. Neill at a salary of $4,800 plus manse, Ministers' Annuity payments and $1,020 per year for car expense.

b. From the Summerville Church for the services of Rev. Guy M. Morrow at a salary of $1,500 per year plus Annuity payments. From the Cedar Rock Church for the services of Rev. Guy M. Morrow promising $1,500 per year, the Annuity payments and free use of the manse.

c. From the Plainview Church for Rev. J. A. McIntyre, promising $625.00 a year plus annuity payments, plus $100.00 per year automobile expense.

From the Providence Church for the services of Rev. J. A. McIntyre, promising $1,500 per year salary, plus Annuity payments, plus $100.00 per year car expense.

From Berea Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. J. A. McIntyre, promising $575.00 salary, Annuity payments and $100.00 per year car expense.

d. From the Middleton Heights Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, promising $1,320 per year plus Annuity payments.

From the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg, for the services of Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, promising, $3,180 per year plus annuity payments.

These calls were accepted by them respectively and the following order was made for their installations:

1. The Commission to install Rev. W. C. Neill at Bethesda Church: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Cheves Ligon, Ruling Elders Wilbur Currie and L. L. Wooley; and that Rev. C. W. Worth of Wilmington Presbytery be invited to serve with the Commission.

2. The Commission to install Rev. Guy M. Morrow at Cedar Creek and Summerville Churches: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Rev. D. A. Huffines, with Ruling Elders J. F. Cannada and H. T. Atkins.

3. The Commission to install Rev. J. A. McIntyre: at Berea Church; Rev. R. O. Freeman, Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. Frank A. Davison and Ruling Elder James A. Gray.

At Plainview Church: Rev. H. Dewey Herring; Rev. Frank A. Davison, Rev. George H. V. Hunter and Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot.

At Providence Church: Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Rev. Lamar Beck, Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder W. J. Barefoot.

4. The Commission to install Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson at the Middleton Heights Presbyterian Church: Rev. A. N. Wells, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. C. R. Terrell and Ruling Elders W. E. Peele, W. C. Mudd, John Dozier, G. T Poytress, E. H. Evans, Roy McLaurin and H. W. Malloy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented the following report of the Committee on Candidates which was approved:

1. Your Committee at its meeting Sept. 21, 1958 with three members present, considered the application of Freeland Kendrich Ward to be enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry. After careful consideration and examination, your committee approved the candidate. We move therefore, that Freeland Kendrick Ward, after customary examination as to personal religion and motives for seeking the ministry, be enrolled as a candidate.

2. That, at the request of John William McLauchlin, who has become convinced that our Lord would have him serve His kingdom as a layman, rather than an ordained minister, we remove his name from the list of candidates and express to him our prayerful hope that he may be richly blessed as he seeks to live his life for God's glory.

3. That the following candidates, who have requested approval by the Presbytery for their application for a loan, be approved for loans according to their application forms properly filled out: Candidates Coats, Crofton, Currie, Guiton, Tolar, Richardson, and Ward.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Committee on Candidates, having presented Mr. Freeland Kendrick Ward as a candidate for the ministry, and having stated that all the required credentials had been submitted and approved, Mr. Ward was examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Ward was enrolled as a Candidate under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. A charge to the candidate and a prayer in his behalf were offered by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP: Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman, made the report on Stewardship. Pending the reception of the report, Rev. Thomas W. Horton, Jr., of Charleston Presbytery addressed the Presbytery on Stewardship.

The report was received as information.

MINISTERS' SALARIES: Ruling Elder R. D. McMillan, Jr., member of Synod's Committee, spoke relative to ministers' salaries. The Committee of Laymen was commended for its fine work in the study of ministers' salaries. The Home Mission Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work were requested to expidite this information and to put the suggestions of Mr. McMillan into action.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson offered his resignation as pastor of the Montpelier Church and requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Church be dissolved. The representative from the Church reported that the Church had concurred with Mr. Gustafson in this request. The resignation was accepted effective September 30, 1958, and the pastoral relationship was dissolved that Mr. Gustafson might accept the position as Associate Professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald College.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess at 12:30 to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Prayer and blessing were led by Rev. W. W. Arrowood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by Rev. James F. Miller.

MODERATOR NOMINATED: Rev. James Dickenson was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH: The following Commission was appointed to dissolve the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church if the way be clear:

Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. Rupert McGregor, Ruling Elders Edward B. Hope and R. D. McMillan, Jr.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council reports the following matters for consideration by the Presbytery, followed by appropriate recommendations relating to them:

The year 1961 marks the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Sessions, Presbyteries and higher courts of the Church are being asked to prepare during the coming months for appropriate celebrations and services marking this historical milestone.

The Council wishes to inform the Presbytery that certain financial benefits will be realized by the Home Missions Committee, amounting to an estimated $2,000., from the will of the late Mrs. Flora Catherine McGougan of near Laurinburg. We would remind individuals and leaders in local churches of the opportunity afforded to further the work of our Lord through encouraging persons to remember the Church in their wills.

The Council heartily endorses the Every Church Canvass as announced and planned by the Stewardship Committee and urges all churches to invite teams of laymen to present the Presbytery's budget needs to its officers. It further urges all churches to have their subscriptions to the budget (the amount the church will endeavor to contribute to the 1959 budget of Presbytery in to Presbytery's Office by December 1, 1958. The Council commends the Stewardship Committee for this new approach and for their diligence in planning and carrying out of this program.

The Council reminds the Presbytery that Synod's portion of the Tax assessment has been raised from 5½c per capita to 34c per capita for 1959. The Council has decided not to pass this additional 28½c on to the churches for next year, but to take the amount out of the present Tax assessment and to put the Presbytery's Office into the benevolence budget of the Presbytery in the amount taken from them by this action of Synod. Attention is called to the fact that some change in this course may be adopted for the year 1960.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a Centennial Committee for Fayetteville Presbytery be appointed to serve with like committees of Synod and General Assembly in planning the Centennial celebration of our Church for 1961, and that the following persons be appointed to serve on this committee: Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman; Mrs. George Houck, West End; Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; with additional members to be added as the plans materialize.

2. That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be empowered to act on behalf of the Presbytery in transactions with the law firm of Mason and Williamson of Laurinburg, N. C., in sale of properties named in the will of Mrs. Flora C. McGougan, a part of the proceeds of which are to come to Fayetteville Presbytery's Home Missions Committee. In that connection Presbytery is asked to adopt the following Resolution (the essence of which is stated in recommendation):

3. That all Clerks of Sessions be reminded of the action of the General Assembly requiring the statement adopted by the General Assembly on "Freedom of the Pulpit" be read to sessions and congregations. This statement is found on pages 76-78 of the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1958, with the directive that it be read on page 212 of the Appendix of the same Minutes.

That, pending the adoptions of this Report, the Presbytery hear Mr. R. A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, and whomever else he might like to introduce, on the capital funds camjaign to be held soon for the Presbyterian Home.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe L. Prince, Chairman

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Fayetteville Presbytery that the Presbytery has a possible interest in the estate lands of Flora Catherine McGougan, deceased, who died a resident of Scotland County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery's Council, at a meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 1958, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, appointed a special committee consisting of R. D. McMillan, Jr., M. F. McGirt, R. S. Arrowood, E. B. Hope, and L. B. McKeithen, Jr., for the purpose of consulting with the law firm of Mason and Williamson in Laurinburg, North Carolina, for the purpose of determining what interest, if any, said Fayetteville Presbytery had in the estate of Flora Catherine McGougan, deceased; and

WHEREAS, the said special committee has conferred with the aforesaid law firm and has reported the results of this conference to the Council; and

WHEREAS, said special committee has requested an expression by Presbytery;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery; Edward B. Hope, Neil McK. Salmon and K. A. McDonald are hereby authorized, instructed, and empowered to take such steps as may, in their opinion, be necessary to liquidate whatever claim Fayetteville Presbytery might have in the estate of Flora Catherine McGougan, deceased, and said trustees are further authorized to retain the law firm of Mason and Williamson, Laurinburg, North Carolina, for the purpose of advising said trustees and instituting such proceedings as may be necessary to effect the liquidation of this claim; and said trustees are further authorized and empowered to pay a pro rata part of a reasonable cost of surveying any real estate and other costs involved, provided such payment shall be made from the proceeds of this estate.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME: Presbytery heard with pleasure Mr. R. A. Short on the Campaign for funds in 1959, in behalf of the Presbyterian Home at High Point.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. F. Sloop made the following report on Christian Education which was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S WORK:

A very successful Vacation Church School Institute was held on April 26. Through this Institute we were able to give special training to 26 Directors and 81 Teachers. A feature of this program was the demonstration classes for Kindergarten and Primary age groups. This enabled those in attendance to observe the use of curriculum materials in a classroom setting. Special thanks is offered to everyone who participated in this Institute.

To date only 79 churches have reported having had Vacation Church Schools. The reports show 5,162 pupils, 1080 teachers for a total of 6,242. The number of days, 428 and a total of 1814 hours were spent in this training program.Over 99% of the schools used the recommended Presbyterian literature. No report has been received from the following churches:

Bunnlevel, Church of the Covenant, Godwin, Horseshoe, McNair Memorial, Middleton Heights, Midway, Mt. Tabor—9.

Three Junior Camps were held under the direction of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr. The enrollment including campers and staff was: 105, 172 and 173 for a total of 450.

PIONEER WORK:

The Pioneer Camps were held under the direction of Rev. T. W.

Apperson. The enrollments were: 66, 85 and 123, making a total of campers and staff 274.

Two Pioneer Conclaves were held September 27 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Flat Branch Church for Districts 1, 6, 7 and 8 with Rev. Dan Norman directing and at Raeford for Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5 with Rev. Tom Apperson directing.

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP:

The Senior High Conference, under the direction of Rev. James F. Dickenson had in attendance 133 campers and 18 members of the staff for a total of 151. FALL RALLIES are scheduled as follows:

Districts 1 and 2—Dunn, November 9
Districts 3 and 4—Lumberton, November 16
Districts 5 and 6—Brownson Memorial, November 23
Districts 7 and 8—Cameron, November 30

YOUNG ADULT WORK:

A Conference was held at Camp Monroe June 6-8 with 36 present. The new presidents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Little of Red Springs.

FAMILY CAMP:

Twelve families participated for the five days of Family Camping. This Camp under the leadership of Mr. T. C. McKnight will be held again next year.

The Presbytery owes a debt of gratitude to the Staff at Camp Monroe and to the 150 leaders who served so unselfishly in making these camps and conferences possible. The Lord has richly blessed this Presbytery in the leadership afforded our youth and we are confident that an abundant harvest will be reaped in due season.

MEN'S WORK:

A successful Negro Youth Conference, a project of the Men of the Synod, was held again this summer at Fayetteville State Teachers College.

The Men of the Presbytery have adopted as a project the carrying out of the recommendations of Synod's Committee on the Pastor's salaries.

We record our deepest appreciation for the work of the men in supplying pulpits for pastors serving in Camps this summer.

Another fine Fall Rally was held at Camp Monroe September 28.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That an Institute for Vacation Church School Workers be held next spring, similar to the one conducted this year with the assistance of Synod's Committee.

2. That ministers and sessions urge their directors and teachers to avail themselves of this training.

3. That four Junior Camps be held in 1959 and that an absolute maximum for campers be 100 per camp.

4. That all churches be reminded that they must adhere to the accepted registration schedule.

5. That Presbytery be led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the good that has been done through the work of Christian Education during these summer months.

Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman, made the following report on Church Extension which was adopted:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

October 12-19 has been designated by the General Assembly as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension. On Sunday, October 19, a special offering will be received for the purpose of building new churches and rendering assistance to those which desire to improve their present facilities. Every member of our denomination is urged to contribute "One Day's Pay" to help meet this great opportunity for growth and expansion. Each presbytery will retain 80% of the amount raised within its own bounds for its most urgent needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a copy of the "A" Blank provided by the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension be sent to the ministers, clerks of session and the chairmen of the board of deacons of every church receiving aid from Presbytery's Home Mission Funds, and that a copy of this "A" blank be filled out and returned to the Presbytery's Office by December 1, 1958. (One set will be sent for each church, but it is recommended that all officers meet together to fill it out. Information contained in these blanks is helpful to the church in surveying past accomplishments and setting future goals.)

2. That every church receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee be required to conduct an Every Member Canvass.

3. That the appropriations from the Home Mission Fund to churches for 1959 be made only to those churches which have met the two above requirements.

4. That all churches be urged to bring the salary of their minister up to $4,200 which has been set as the minimum for home mission ministers by the Committee of Church Extension. (This represents a $200.00 increase in the minimum salary.)

5. That Presbytery urge its churches to observe October 12-19 as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension.

6. That Presbytery endorse the Board of Church's Extension campaign for $1,000,000 through a "One Day's Pay" Special Offering or its equivalent, to be received on Sunday, October 19, 1958, or any other Sunday during the Church Extension Season which might be suitable.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

SYNOD'S AND ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES: Rev. W. T. DuBose made on oral report on Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes. He introduced Rev. Claire S. Albright, who spoke on the Orphans' Home. These reports were received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: The Every Member plan of subscription to the Presbyterian Survey was presented by Rev. Gower Crosswell. This plan was endorsed by the Presbytery.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman made the report on Nominations.

Rev. W. B. Heyward offered an amendment for the Trustees of Camp Monroe to reorganize the Board of Camp Monroe into four classes of six members, each class to be elected for a four year term, and to be ineligible for re-election for one year. Mr. Heyward nominated the Trustees so classified. The amendment was adopted.

The report on Nominations was adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee recommends the following replacements in the organization of Presbytery:

HISTORIAN:

That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected to replace Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

TRUSTEES:

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., be re-elected a Trustee of Davidson College, Class 1962.

That Mr. Edward B. Hope be re-elected a Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, Class 1962.

That the following Trustees of Camp Monroe be elected:

January 1963—Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn; Mrs. Ben Owens, Robbins; J. C. Morrison, Lumberton; Harold T. Markham, West End; A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mrs. Warren Thomas, Cameron.

January 1962—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithan, Fayetteville; Fairley Monroe, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1961—Eugene Smith, Dunn; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; J. R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg; W. B. Heyward, Raeford.

January 1960—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.

January 1959—W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines; J. L. Frye, Robbins; A. S. McKeithan, Red Springs; D. A. Huffines, Lillington; Hector McLean, Lumberton; Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:

That Rev. R. L. Prince be re-elected as Chairman, Class 1962.

WORLD MISSIONS:

That Mr. Mills Kirkpatrick, Maxton, succeed Mr. R. L. Campbell, Overseas Relief, Class 1962.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

That Rev. Guy M. Morrow succeed Mr. R. S. Kelly, Class 1962.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

That Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., be made Chairman.

That Rev. Gower Crosswell, Mr. Clyde Auman, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson and Rev. James F. Miller succeed Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. H. F. Monroe, Mr. C. Reid Ross and Mr. Crawford Boyd, Class 1962.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That Rev. A. C. Trivette and Rev. James N. Grubb succeed Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., and Rev. T. W. Apperson, Class 1962. (Mr. Trivette on College and Student Work and Mr. Grubb on Educational Institutions.)

CHURCH EXTENSION:

That Rev. Robert G. Hall be re-elected as Chairman, Class 1962.

That Dr. R. D. Croom, Maxton; Mr. J. A. Kelly, Eagle Springs; Rev. Charles Murray, Rev. C. R. Terrell succeed Mr. Robert E. McNeill. Mr. W. L. Barrett, Rev. Paul Buzard and Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, 1962.

That Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson succeed Rev. Vance Baucom, removed, Class 1960.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Rev. J. D. Withrow and Rev. W. O. Nelson succeed Rev. James F. Dickenson and Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Class 1962. (Mr. Withrow on Bible Cause and Mr. Nelson on Historical Foundation.)

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Rev. C. K. Ligon be re-elected as Chairman, Class 1962.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Mr. W. C. R. Williams, Wade; and Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; be re-elected. Class 1962.

That General Robert B. Hill and Mr. John E. Wilbourne succeed Mr. Wilbur H. Currie and Mr. C. W. Bannerman. Class 1962.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

EXAMINATIONS:

A. Theology:

That Rev. W. C. Neill succeed Rev. R. L. Prince, Class 1962.

B. Church Government:

That Rev. B. E. Dotson be re-elected, Class 1962.

C. Sacraments:

That Rev. A. N. Wells succeed Rev. Gower Crosswell, Class 1962.

D. English Bible:

That Rev. Hubert L. Black succeed Rev. Robert G. Hall, Class 1962.

E. Thesis and Exegesis:

That Rev. Joe Walker succeed Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Class 1962.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Rev. Robert F. Sloop and Rev. R. S. Arrowood succeed Rev. G. F. Houck and Rev. J. F. Menius, Class 1962.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. JAMES F. MILLER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James F. Miller as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday, May 4, 1958. The following were present: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Ruling Elders Dr. Newton Smith and Lawrence Barrett. Rev. J. W. Miller and Ruling Elder Clarence Clark, of Wilmington Presbytery, had been invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to sit with the Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., was elected Chairman and Rev. J. F. Menius Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. M. Miller preached the sermon. Mr. Clarence Clark charged the minister. Rev. C. R. Jenkins charged the congregation. Dr. Newton Smith led the installation prayer. Rev. J. F. Miller was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
J. F. Menius, Clerk

OF REV. DANIEL E. NORMAN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Daniel E. Norman as pastor of the Eureka Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P. M., on May 4, 1958. The following were present: Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Rev. T. W. Apperson and Ruling Elder J. E. Causey. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. T. Young was elected Chairman and Mr. J. E. Causey Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. J. T. Young presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. T. W. Apperson preached the sermon. Rev. T. W. Apperson charged the minister. Rev. J. T. Young charged the congregation. Rev. Daniel E. Norman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Eureka Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. T. Young, Jr., Chairman
J. E. Causey, Clerk

OF REV. DAN E. NORMAN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Dan E. Norman as pastor of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:20 P. M., on May 11, 1958. The following were present: Rev. George F. Houck, Rev. B. E. Dotson and Ruling Elder J. M. Blue. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. B. E. Dotson was elected Chairman and J. M. Blue Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. B. F. Dotson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. George Houck preached the sermon. Rev. George Houck charged the minister. Rev. B. E. Dotson charged the congregation. Rev. Dan E. Norman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Lakeview Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. E. Dotson, Chairman
J. M. Blue, Clerk

OF REV. JAMES N. GRUBB:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James N. Grubb as pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:25 P. M., on May 4, 1958. The following were present: Rev. R. O. Freeman, Rev. John P. Stephenson, Rev. W. W. Arrowood and Ruling Elder H. F. McLaurin. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. O. Freeman was elected Chairman and Mr. H. F. McLaurin Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Robert O. Freeman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. W. Arrowood preached the sermon. Rev. Robert O. Freeman charged the minister. Rev. John P. Stephenson charged the congregation. Rev. James N. Grubb was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sunnyside Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R. O. Freeman, Chairman
H. F. McLaurin, Clerk

OF REV. WILLIAM S. SMYTHE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William S. Smythe as pastor of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:00 P.M., on May 18, 1958. The following were present: Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. J. W. Walker and by invitation Rev. Don K. Langfitt of Asheville Presbytery, Ruling Elders Murphy McGirt, J. H. Ray and Ben White. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. T. Young was elected Chairman and Rev. J. W. Walker clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. T. Young presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Don Langfitt preached the sermon. Mr. Murphy McGirt charged the minister. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte charged the congregation. Rev. William S. Smythe was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Smyrna Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The Commission took recess to meet at Centre Church at 7:30 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at Centre Church at 7:30 P.M., on May 18, 1958. The following were present: Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. J. W. Walker and by invitation Rev. Don K. Langfitt, Asheville Presbytery; Ruling Elders Murphy McGirt. J. H. Ray and Ben White. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. T. Young was elected Chairman and Rev. J. W. Walker, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. T. Young presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Don K. Langfitt preached the sermon. Mr. Murphy McGirt charged the minister. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte charged the congregation. Rev. William S. Smythe was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Centre Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. T. Young, Jr., Chairman
Joseph W. Walker, Clerk

OF LICENTIATE MALCOLM P. ANDERTON, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., and install him as pastor of the Manly Church met at the Church on May 25, 1958 at 7:30 P.M., with the following present: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Rev. Grover C. Currie, Rev. W. O. Nelson and Ruling Elders Neil A. Baker and Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was elected Chairman and Mr. L. L. Woolley, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Grover C. Currie preached the sermon. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer led by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. Rev. W. O. Nelson gave the charge to the minister and Ruling Elder Neil Baker charged the congregation. Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., was declared duly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Manly Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., Chairman
Lloyd L. Woolley, Clerk.

OF REV. J. RUPERT McGREGOR:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Rupert McGregor as pastor of the Fayetteville First Church met at the church at 10:45 A.M., on June 1, 1958. The following were present: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. Robert F. Sloop and by invitation of Presbytery, Rev. Ben Lacy Rose of Wilmington Presbytery, and Ruling Elder Jerome B. Clark, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. D. Withrow was elected Chairman and Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. J. D. Withrow presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Ben Lacy Rose preached the sermon. Rev. Robert F. Sloop charged the minister. Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. charged the congregation. Rev. J. Rupert McGregor was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. D. Withrow, Chairman
Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Clerk

OF LICENTIATE CHARLES M. MURRAY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Charles M. Murray and install him as pastor of the Galatia Church met at the church at 7:45 P.M., on June 8, 1958. The following were present: Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. Dewey Herring, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., and by invitation of Presbytery, Rev. M. J. Murray, Orange Presbytery;

Ruling Elders Dr. R. L. Murray and Mr. Gordon Newton. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. O. Freeman was elected Chairman and Rev. Dewey Herring, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. R O. Freeman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. M. J. Murray preached the sermon. Dr. R. L. Murray charged the minister. Rev. B. O. Shannon charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative Mr. Charles M. Murray was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer. Rev. Charles M. Murray was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the obligations required of its ministers and was declared regularly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Galatia Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was propounded by the newly ordained minister. The minutes of the Commission were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

R. O. Freeman, Chairman
H. Dewey Herring, Clerk

OF LICENTIATE MEIGS A. NEWKIRK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Meigs A. Newkirk and install him as pastor of the Shiloh Church met at the church at 6:16 P.M., on June 15, 1958. The following were present: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr., Ruling Elders R. A. Smoak, Fred Riley, T. N. McLauchlin, and by invitation of Presbytery, M. E. Newkirk. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithen was elected Chairman and T. N. McLauchlin, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Leighton McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon. Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr. charged the minister. Rev. Leighton McKeithen charged the congregation. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Meigs A. Newkirk was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer was led by Rev. W. B. Heyward. Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk was declared duly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Shiloh Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was propounded by the newly ordained minister. The Commission took recess to meet at the Bethel Church at 8 o'clock.

The Commission reconvened at the Bethel Church at 8 o'clock with the following present: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr., Ruling Elders R. A. Smoak, Fred Riley, T. N. McLauchlin and M. E. Newkirk. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. B. Heyward preached the sermon. Rev. W. S. Smythe, Jr. charged the minister and Rev. Leighton McKeithen charged the congregation. Rev. Meigs A. Newkirk was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bethel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
T. N. McLauchlin, Clerk

OF LICENTIATE BILLY SHAW HOWELL, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Licentiate Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., and install him as pastor of the Olivia and Barbecue Churches, met in the manse on September 14, 1958 at 1:45 P.M. Those present were: Rev. R. K. Gustafson, Chairman; Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. H. D. Herring, and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines and Alton Worrell. Dr. Thomas Sparrow, a ruling elder of Mecklenburg Presbytery invited by Fayetteville Presbytery to meet with the Commission, was also present. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. H. D. Herring was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Olivia Church. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr. preached the sermon. Rev. R. K. Gustafson propounded the constitutional questions. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer was led by Rev. R. K. Gustafson. Ruling Elder Thomas Sparrow charged the minister and Rev. H. D. Herring charged the congregation. Rev. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Olivia Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister. The Commission took recess to meet at the Barbecue Church at 3:45 P.M., September 14, 1958.

The Commission reconvened at the Barbecue Church at 3:45 P.M., September 14, 1958. Those present were Rev. R. K. Gustafson, Chairman; Rev. L. C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. H. D. Herring and Ruling Elders D. A. Huffines, Alton Worrell and Thomas Sparrow. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L. C. Tucker, Jr. preached the sermon. Rev. R. K. Gustafson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The constitutional questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. was declared regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Barbecue Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. Ruling Elder Thomas Sparrow charged the minister and Rev. H. D. Herring charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R. K. Gustafson, Chairman
H. D. Herring, Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman reported that no business had come before the Committee.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. F. Miller, Chairman, presented the following report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted by a rising vote:

BE IT RESOLVED: That Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to the Pastor, Session, Women and members of Antioch Church for their gracious hospitality, excellent meal, and facilities made available to Presbytery.

We wish to thank Rev. T. W. Horton, Jr., of Charleston Presbytery, for his most instructive and inspiring address on "Stewardship."

We wish to thank Mr. R. A. Short for his report on the work and financing of Presbyterian Home.

Finally, that this report be made known to the Pastor, Session, and members of the Antioch Church, and that it be adopted by the Presbytery by a standing vote.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Miller, Chairman

STANDING RULE: The following rule of Presbytery was adopted to guide Nominating Committees:

That the rules of Presbytery be modified so that a person who has finished a full term as Chairman of a Major Committee of Presbytery shall be ineligible for a year to serve as chairman of a Major Committee of Presbytery.

SALARY INCREASE: The request of the Vass Presbyterian Church that it be allowed to increase its Pastor's salary in amount of $200 per year was approved and the church commended.

NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg for the next meeting of Presbytery was accepted with thanks.

SPRING MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: The invitation of the Village Presbyterian Church to hold the Spring Meeting of Presbytery in that church was accepted with thanks.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction, led by Rev. M. S. Woodson.

George H. V. Hunter, Moderator
T. A. Guiton, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

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(The term of office in the following groups expire as indicated by the date with each name or group of names.)

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I. Davidson College

Fall 1962—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. .... Fayetteville
Fall 1961—Mr. E. T. McKeithen .... Aberdeen
Fall 1960—Mr. R. S. Kelly .... Erwin
Fall 1959—Rev. R. L. Prince .... Pinehurst

II. Flora Macdonald College

Spring 1961—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg.

Spring 1960—Mr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg; Mrs. J. W. Priddy, Lumberton; Mr. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville.

Spring 1959—Mr. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton; Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Dunn; Dr. C. T. Johnson, Red Springs.

III. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. T. A. DeVane, Mr. Edward B. Hope, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Fayetteville; Mr. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.; Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs; Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls; Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Fayetteville.

IV. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1962—Mr. J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill A. McFayden, Raeford.
Spring 1961—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford.
Spring 1960—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford.

V. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1962—Mr. Edward B. Hope ....Fayetteville
Fall 1961—Mr. K. A. McDonald ....Raeford
Fall 1959—Mr. Neill McKay Salmon ....Lillington

VI. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Coxe, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Miss Kate McKenzie

VII. Camp Monroe

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman
Mr. Murdock Morrison, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Clifton Blue, Secretary
Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1963—Mrs. Edward Purdie, Jr., Dunn; Mrs. Ben Owens, Robbins; J. C. Morrison, Lumberton; Harold T. Markham, West End; A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mrs. Warren Thomas, Cameron.

January 1962—Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Murdock Morrison, Laurel Hill; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; C. B. McKeithen, Fayetteville; Rev. C. R. Terrell, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1961—Eugene Smith, Dunn; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; J. R. Dalrymple, Laurinburg; W. B. Heyward, Raeford.

January 1960—Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Fayetteville; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; W. G. Shaw, Wagram; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Red Springs; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen.

Ex-Officio Members:

Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
Westminster Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Young Adults of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman
Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Secretary

1962—Rev. R. L. Prince
1961—Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton
1960—Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairman of all Major Committees
Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

1962—Mr. Mills Kirkpatrick, Overseas Relief.
1961—Rev. Dan E. Norman
1960—Rev. T. A. Guiton

II. Annuities and Relief

Mr. D. A. Huffines, Chairman

1962—Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Lillington.
1961—Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron
1960—Rev. D. L. Jones

III. Christian Education

Rev. Geo. F. Houck

1962—Rev. Gower Crosswell, Mr. Clyde Auman, West End; Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. James F. Miller.
1961—Rev. W. C. Neill, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden.
1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. G. F. Houck, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisor of Young People
President Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Presbytery
President Men of the Presbytery
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Director of Senior High Conference
Director of Junior Camp
Director of Pioneer Camp
Director of Westminster Conference
President of Young Adults of Presbytery
Director of Leadership Education
Advisor of Young Adults
Superintendent of Camp Monroe

Sub-Committees

Children's Work:

Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman
Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.
Rev. Frank A. Davison
Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs

Pioneer:

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman
Rev. T. W. Apperson
Rev. Dan E. Norman
Miss Helen Tillinghast, Lumberton

Senior High:

Rev. James Dickenson, Chairman
Miss Betty Wardlaw, Raeford
Rev. George F. Houck
Mr. Harry Tart, Dunn

Young Adult:

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake, Pinehurst

Men:

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, Chairman
Mr. Clyde Auman, West End

Camp Committee:

Rev. Joseph W. Walker, Chairman
Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden
Mrs. E. W. Reinecke, Fayetteville
Mr. T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill

Leadership Education:

Rev. D. A. Huffines, Chairman
Mr. E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville
Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr.
Rev. C. K. Ligon
Rev. Gower Crosswell
Mrs. Robert K. Gustafson, Wagram

IV. Higher Education

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1962—Rev. A. C. Trivette
Rev. James N. Grubb

1961—Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton

1960—Rev. R. H. Poole
Mr. J. W. Carruth, Red Springs
Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg

Sub-Committees

1. College and Student Work
   Rev. R. H. Poole
   Rev. A. C. Trivette
2. Educatonal Institutions
   Rev. James N. Grubb
   Mr. J. W. Carruth
3. Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
   Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
   Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg
   Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton

V. Church Extension

Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman

1962—Dr. R. D. Croom, Maxton; Mr. J. A. Kelly, Eagle Springs, Rev. C. R. Terrell, Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Charles Murray.

1961—Mr. Howard Clark, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. Paul Buzard, Mr. Lee Shaw, Lumber Bridge; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. J. F. Blue, Parkton; Rev. Dewey Herring, Jr., Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. Archie Howard, Shannon.

1960—Rev. John P. Stephenson, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Newton Grove; Mr. Edwin Bain, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

Sub-Committees

1. Evangelism:
   Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mr. Guyton Smith.
2. Home Missions:
   Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman; Rev. John P. Stephenson, Dr. R. D. Croom, Mr. A. L. Burney, Mr. Henry T. Barefoot, Mr. J. F. Blue.
3. Radio:
   Mr. J. A. Kelly, Chairman; Rev. Charles Murray, Rev. C. R. Terrell.
4. Sunday School Extension:
   Mr. Archie Howard, Chairman; Rev. Dewey Herring, Mr. Lee Shaw.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. W. T. DuBose, Chairman

1962—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Bible Cause
Rev. W. O. Nelson, Historical Foundation
1961—Rev. Claire S. Albright, Orphans' Home
1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose, Presbyterian Home
Rev. Frank A. Davison, Montreat

VII. Women's Work

Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman

1962—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1961—Mr. H. C. Campen, Fayetteville
1960—Mr. Thomas McLauchlin, Raeford

VIII. Stewardship

Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman

1962—W. C. R. Williams, Wade; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; General Robert B. Hill, Southern Pines; Mr. John E. Wilbourne, Lillington.
1961—Gould Hambright, Fayetteville; Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; Rev. A. N. Wells, Laurinburg.
1960—B. G. French, Lumberton; Joe Thomasson, Fayetteville; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Fayetteville; J. W. McPhaul, Raeford.

IX. Christian Relations

Rev. D. H. Moylan, Chairman

1962—Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville.
1961—Rev. James Appleby, Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge.
1960—Rev. J. A. McIntyre; Mr. C. B. Stafford, Fairmont.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Nominating Committee:

Note: The last four Moderators of Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Work:

1961—Mr. S. J. Clark, Dunn, Auditor
1961—Rev. J. B. Garrett, Sessional Records
Mr. Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge

3. Examinations:

a. Theology:
  1962—Rev. W. C. Neill
  1961—Rev. R. S. Arrowood
  1960—Rev. W. T. DuBose
b. Church Government:
  1962—Rev. B. E. Dotson
  1961—Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
  1960—Rev. W. A. Brown
c. Sacraments:
  1962—Rev. A. N. Wells
  1961—Rev. David H. Moylan
  1960—Rev. J. T. Young, Jr.
d. English Bible:
  1962—Rev. Hubert L. Black
  1961—Rev. W. S. Golden
  1960—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.
e. Thesis and Exegesis:
  1962—Rev. Joseph W. Walker
  1961—Rev. Paul Hanks
  1960—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Jr.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1962—Rev. Robert F. Sloop
Rev. R. S. Arrowood

1961—Rev. W. B. Heyward
Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville

1960—Mr. Harvey L. Miller, Carthage

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. On The Centennial Celebration.

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

Mrs. George Houck, West End.
Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville, N. C.

2. On The Manual of Presbytery.

Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman

R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs, N. C.
Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville, N. C.
The Executive Secretary
Chairman of Presbytery's Council
Chairman of Christian Education.

3. The Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation.

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Mr. John M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. Hector McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Eugene Smith, Dunn; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Rev. W. B. Heyward.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.
District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, Circle Court, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.
District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.
District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.
District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, Vass, West End.
District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Olivia, Priest Hill, Union.
District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Raven Rock Sardis, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Presbytery:

President	Mrs. Archie Howard, Shannon
First Vice-President	Mrs. George V. McLeod, Laurinburg
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Herman Campbell, Pinehurst
Recording Secretary	Miss Martha McLeod, Aberdeen
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Jean Hodgin, Red Springs
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert H. Cathey, Red Springs

3. Officers of the Men of the Presbytery:

President—Dr. Marcus Smith	Raeford
First Vice-President—Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Second Vice-President—John E. Purdie	Dunn
Secretary-Treasurer—T. N. McLauchlin	Raeford

4. Officers of the Young People's Council:

Moderator—Freddy Croom	Maxton
Vice-Moderator—Diane McKay	Fayetteville
Stated Clerk—Phyllis Bostic	Shannon
Asst. Stated Clerk—Kay Epton	Red Springs
Treasurer—Clifton Blue, Jr.	Aberdeen
Editor—Hannah White	Dunn
Historian—Nancy Moseley	Laurinburg
Adult Advisors—Rev. James F. Dickenson	Fairmont
Miss Betty Wardlaw	Raeford

5. Officers of the Young Adults of Presbytery:

President—Betsy and W. D. Little	Red Springs
First Vice-President—Edith and Archie Cameron	Spring Lake
Second Vice-Presdent—Frances and Jim McMillan	Red Springs
Secretary—Hazel and Robert Carter	Spring Lake
Treasurer—Lib and Bill McKenzie	Pinehurst
Historian—Imogene and Lotes Holmes	Overhills

6. Candidates for the Ministry:

Name	Church
Charles Lee Burnette	Highland
Neil Bain	Highland
Julian Butler, Jr.	Laurinburg First
Earl M. Craven	Church in the Pines
Fred H. Currie	Fayetteville First
Glenn Arrington Crofton, Jr.	Maxton First
Leroy Hamilton	Highland
Courtney Hinderlite	Maxton First
Edward Middleton LaMotte	Maxton First
Leslie Loye McNeill	Red Springs
Leland Richardson	Jackson Springs
Malcolm B. Seawell, Jr.	Lumberton First
W. Guyton Smith, Jr.	Dunn, First
Thomas K. Spence, Jr.	Flat Branch
Robert R. Tolar	Lumberton First
Paul White	Raeford
Thomas A. Guiton, Jr.	Parkton
Charles William Coats	Plainview
Freeland Kendrick Ward	Laurinburg

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., January 27, 1959.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., and was opened with prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by Rev. Albert N. Wells and Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, assisted by the Elders of the Laurinburg Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of deceased elders and deacons were read, and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memorian Page of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of the deceased elders and deacons and in behalf of their families.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were present and enrolled during the Meeting of the Presbytery:

Claire S. Albright, Malcolm P. Anderton, T. W. Apperson, R. S. Arrowood, W. W. Arrowood, E. Lamar Beck, Hubert Black, M. C. Bowling, W. A. Brown, Paul D. Buzard, Gower Crosswell, Grover C. Currie, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, James Dickenson, B. E. Dotson, Wm. T. DuBose, Robert O. Freeman, J. B. Garrett, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Jas. N. Grubb, T. A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Price H. Gwynn, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, Dewey Herring, W. B. Heyward, Geo. H. V. Hunter, Drury L. Jones, C. V. Ligon, L. C. LaMotte, H. A. McBath, D. O. McInnis, J. A. McIntyre, L. B. McKeithen, Guy M. Morrow, J. F. Miller, David H. Moylan, Chas. M. Murray, W. C. Neill, W. O. Nelson, Meigs Newkirk, Dan Norman, Z. T. Piephoff, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, B. O. Shannon, R. Y. Russell, Wm. S. Smythe, R. F. Sloop, John P. Stephenson, C. R. Terrell, A. C. Trivette, L. C. Tucker, Jos. W. Walker, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, M. S. Woodson, Tom Young.—65.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, D. A. Currie; Ashpole, W. Albert McCormick; Barbecue, Lee Cameron; Bensalem, J. A. Kelly; Berea, Shepherd Byrd; Bethel, Jas. A. Easterling; Bethesda, J. Talbot Johnson; Big Rockfish, Guy D. Loftis; Bluff, Jimmy Wallace; Brownson Memorial, D. E. Bailey; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, A. L. Keith; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Cape Fear, J. F. Cannady; Carthage, E. H. Garrison, Jr.; Cedar Rock, John D. Mason; Centre, Elmore W. Stanton; Church in the Pines, J. V. Regan; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Circle Court, L. P. Bain; College Heights, William C. Swann; Comfort, W. L. Barrett; Culdee, D. K. McKenzie; Cypress, W. Elmer Cameron; Dunn, Guy T. Hardee; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Ebenezer, Mack R. Hudson; Elise, W. P. Schumacher; Ephesus, Lewis Holder; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, John M. Blue; Fairmont, Warren Wallace; Fayetteville First, H. M. McKethan; Flat Branch, V. Craig Smith; Galatia, J. McN. Gillis; Godwin, J. E. Graham; Highland, D. B. Morris; Hope Mills, Jas. A. Gray; Iona, Charles D. Potter; Jackson Springs, Chas. R. Cole; Lakeview, C. G. Priest; Laurel Hill, Raymond Monroe; Laurinburg, E. O. McMahan; Lillington, O. S. Atkins; Lumber Bridge, D. G. Malloy, Jr.; Lumberton, Henry M. Lee; Manly, Daniel B. West; Maxton First, Andrew W. Williamson; McMillan, C. B. Johnson; McPherson, E. L. McKeithan; Middleton Heights, Johnnie P. Dozier; Midway, R. L. Lytch; Montpelier, W. G. Buie, Jr.; Mt. Pisgah, Jim McFarland; Olivia, E. E. Perkins; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Parkton, D. A. Sikes; Pembroke, R. B. Britt; hillipi, C. B. Johnson; Pinehurst Community, H. A. Campbell; Plainview, L. K. Holland; Priest Hill, Irvin L. Priest; Providence, J. J. Lee; Raeford, E. B. Campbell; Raven Rock, N. B. Patterson; Red Springs, John C. Graham; Rex, J. L. T. Smith; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, W. E. McCallum; Sardis, J. Carlyle Williams; Sherwood, B. C. Dixon; Shiloh, Harry Thornburg; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; Spring Lake, David A. Langley; St. Pauls, D. C. McEachern; Sunnyside, Jonathan Evans; Union, Martin Wicker; Vass, W. D. McGill; Vaughn Memorial, H. C. Campen; Village, Douglas L. Meares; West End, M. H. Tucker.—81.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. Price H. Gwinn of Wilmington Presbytery and Rev. Paul Blake Smith of Cherokee Presbytery. Ruling Elders attending the Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

EXCUSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: The following brethren were excused for non-attendance: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. R. A. Massey, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. J. D. Withrow.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. James Dickenson was elected Moderator and Rev. Charles Murray and Rev. Billy Shaw Howell were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Retiring Moderator, presented the Printed Docket which was adopted as the Program of Presbytery for this Meeting.

WELCOME: Mr. James Dalrymple, a Deacon in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, extended a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements regarding the Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Rev. David Moylan, Elder Warren Wallace.

Resolutions: Rev. Meigs Newkirk, Elder Talbot Johnson.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Dr. J. R. Cunningham requesting that a committee be set up to implement the work of the Presbyterian Foundation. On motion this committee was set up and the naming of the committee was referred to the Nominating Committee.

From Mr. Hector McKethan containing a report on the Donaldson Academy was referred to the Council of Presbytery.

From Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Chaplain of the V. A. Hospital at Fayetteville, with a report of his work. This was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

From Rev. David A. Huffines, resigning from his Church, the Lillington Presbyterian Church, requesting that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and that he be given a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Birmingham. The church was heard from through its representative. After many expressions of esteem for Dr. Huffines and regret at his going, his request was granted.

Rev. Tom W. Apperson resigned his pastorate of the Comfort Presbyterian Church and requested the pastoral relationship be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Church was heard from through its representative. After many expressions of regret the Presbytery granted Mr. Apperson's request. The Executive Secretary was asked to write a letter to Mecklenburg expressing the esteem of Presbytery for Mr. Apperson.

The following changes in the terms of Calls were approved and the churches commended:

Flat Branch for the Rev. Frank Wilkinson from $3,600 to $4,200; Barbecue for Rev. Billy S. Howell an increase of $100.00; Sardis for Rev. R. S. Arrowood from $1,200 to $1,600; Middleton Heights for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson increased $300, Laurinburg decreased a like amount to Mr. Gilkeson; Carthage First to Mr. B. E. Dotson increased from $4,800 to $5,400; Church In The Pines for Rev. W. T. DuBose, from $4,960 to $5,407.92; Red Springs for Rev. Robert G. Hall increased $400.00; Lumberton First for Rev.

R. F. Sloop increased from $6,600 to $7,000; Benson for Rev. Dewey Herring from $1,000 to $1,800 plus $300 car expense; Ebenezer for Rev. Dewey Herring from $1,600 to $2,400 plus $300 car expense; Village for Rev. E. Lamar Beck $350 added for car expense; Raeford for Rev. W. B. Heyward from $6,300 to $7,100; McPherson for Rev. John P. Stephenson, $900 added for car expense; Highland for Rev. Hubert Black from $7,000 to $7,800; Antioch for Rev. Gower Crossley $900.00 added for car expense; Dunn First for Rev. Leslie C. Tucker the salary be made $6,300; Brownson Memorial for Rev. C. K. Ligon $400 be added for car expense; Vaughn Memorial for Rev. James F. Miller $100 plus 2½ per cent to Annuity; Cedar Rock and Summerville for Rev. Guy M. Morrow $100 each.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report of the Treasurer of Presbytery for the Church Year of 1958 was received and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER

1. Central Treasury of Presbytery

Receipts:	
Churches	$184,672.48
Sunday Schools	7,179.29
Women	38,619.43
Young People	210.28
Miscellaneous	550.00
Total Receipts	$231,231.48
Disbursements:	
World Missions	$ 51,203.99
Assembly's Church Extension	18,562.01
Christian Education	7,939.38
Annuities and Relief	11,894.41
General Fund	10,285.31
Inter-church Agencies	254.60
Synod's Church Extension	4,285.38
Presbyterian Home	3,292.53
Orphans' Home	17,269.14
Christian Education	2,526.46
Campus Christian Life	4,733.68
Educational Institutions	26,282.52
Inter-church Relations	206.95
Synod's Office	1,602.40
Presbyterian News	874.53
Revolving Salary Fund	1,668.31
Presbytery's Church Extension	28,624.44
Christian Education	2,238.80
Presbytery's Office	2,215.16
Camp Monroe	10,460.63
Revolving Salary Fund	3,725.81
Presbytery's Tax	12,953.90
Youth Sunday Offering	249.14
Orphans' Home—Clothing	1,921.65

Orphans' Home—Summer Conference	271.00
Orphans' Home—Memorials	14.00
Orphans' Home—Christmas Gift	10.00
Flora Macdonald College	2,945.47
Flora Macdonald College—Memorials	25.00
Overseas Relief	2,114.13
Queens College	200.00
Mexican Cot Fund	50.00
Mission Court	15.00
Church World Service	9.15
Share Our Surplus	9.00
Presbyterian Home—Memorial	5.00
Doris Moore	30.10
Higher Education Campaign	225.00
Youth Objectives	17.50
Young Adult Dues	20.00
Total Disbursements	$231,231.48

II. Church Extension

Balance—January 1, 1958	$ 1,793.15

Receipts:

Central Treasury	25,920.52
Camp Monroe	353.15
Insurance Dividend	8.33
Hope Mills Church	120.00
Buies Creek Church	800.00
Home Federal Savings and Loan	5,081.69
U. S. Government Bonds	7,000.00
Bd. of Annuities and Relief—refund	3.75
Assembly's Vacation Fund	150.00
Eleven Churches for Church Extension Books	16.50
Six Churches for Caudill's visit	35.00
Cedar Rock Church—Group Insurance	2933.
R. S. Arrowood—Group Insurance	87.29
Summerville Church—Group Insurance	29.33
Grove Church—Group Insurance	21.32
Unity Church—Group Insurance	16.50
Rev. John Stephenson	80.00
Rev. Claire Albright	215.00
Special Church Extension Offering	2,703.92
Transfer from Campus Christian Life	500.00
Total Receipts	$ 44,964.78

Disbursements:

Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.—car allowance	$ 300.00
U. S. Treasury Dept.	1,261.84
The Sandhill Citizen—Newspaper	2,084.61
U. S. Postoffice—Newspaper postage	800.91
Rev. Claire Albright	215.00
Salaries for workers	17,634.82
Rev. A. D. Carswell—Social Security	115.21
Meals for Committee	42.92

Travel for Committee	89.80
Grove Church—manse	1,200.00
Home Federal Savings and Loan College Heights Manse	644.88
Cross Creek Building and Loan—Hope Mills Manse	420.00
Board of Church Extension	9.00
Rev. Frank Wilkinson—Evengelistic Exp.	6.25
Rev. R. S. Arrowood—Social Security	64.50
Arthur M. Martin—H. M. Asso. dues	5.00
H. D. Harrell—Architect	18.00
Rev. Guy M. Morrow	14.50
Cedar Rock Church	1,000.00
Rev. L. B. McKeithen—Social Security	141.75
McLaurin-McArthur Motor Co.	2,107.05
Minister's Annuity Fund	2,342.30
Flora Felton Ins. Agency	145.64
McPherson Church	5,000.00
Student supply	412.50
W. R. Cameron—rent for manse	105.00
The Texas Company	87.37
Hardware Mutuals—College Heights manse	18.32
Prince Charles Hotel—Caudill	15.61
Board of Church Extension—Caudill	25.00
Vacation Fund	160.00
Rankin Ins.—Bonnie Doone Church	39.00
Robert Jones—painting	225.00
Board of Church Extension—books	21.00
Robertson Ins.—College Heights building	81.55
Group Insurance	158.45
Rev. John Stephenson	80.00
Bensalem Church	3.00
Rev. Hoover Bear	50.00
Spring Lake Church	200.00
Manly Church	700.00
Automobile expense	21.50
Bensalem Church	1,000.00
Christmas Gift for workers	325.00
Total Disbursements	$ 39,392.28
Total Receipts	44,964.78
Total Disbursements	39,392.28
Balance December 31, 1958	$ 5,572.50

III. Presbytery's Tax

Receipts:

Central Treasury	$ 12,953.90
Total Receipts	12,953.90

Disbursements:

Committee travel	44.05
Meals	110.18
Foote and Davies	20.10

Synod's Tax	969.70
Rev. A. N. Wells—Stewardship Conference	24.24
Twyford Printing Co.	758.40
General Council—bulletins	10.00
Joseph Ruzieka—binding	56.25
Rev. Tom Horton	50.00
The Sandhill Citizen—printing	105.60
Bulletins	10.50
Rev. Tom Horton—Deacon's meeting	50.00
Camp Monroe—Deacon's meeting	318.13
Mailing Statistical Reports	18.22
Transfer to Office	10,408.53
Total Disbursements	$ 12,953.90
Total Receipts	12,953.90
Total Disbursements	12,953.90

IV. Presbytery's Office

Balance January 1, 1958	$ 64.38
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	2,215.16
Job Printing	111.07
Transfer from Revolving Salary Fund	2,571.15
Transfer from Tax	10,408.53
Total Receipts	$ 15,370.29
Disbursements:	
Jesup Realty	$ 1,200.00
Hatchers Office Supply	191.91
Postage	328.16
Gray and Creech	568.28
Carolina Tel and Tel.	473.00
Salary and Manse Allowance of Executive Secretary	7,200.00
Salary of Stated Clerk	360.65
Salary of Office Secretary	2,871.00
A. B. Dick Co.	1,329.12
Secretarial help	325.00
Harvey Oliver—books	9.00
First Citizens Bank	3.30
IBM	56.40
Dugans Radio Supply	6.59
Burkehead-Devane	13.70
Travel	15.00
Typewriter Shop	15.00
Crown Point Paper Co.	27.72
Freight	11.21
Box Rent	6.00
Check Book	8.95
Rankin Insurance—office contents	8.77
The Texas Company	154.28
Fayetteville Office Supply	16.15
Addressing Duplicating Co.	11.50

Printing	5.00
J. D. Chandler	4.60
Monroe Insurance Agency	150.00
Total Disbursements	$ 15,370.29
Total Receipts	$ 15,370.29
Total Disbursements	15,370.29

V. Christian Education

Balance January 1, 1958	$ 1,146.03
Receipts:	
Central Treasury	2,238.80
Pioneer Camp	120.52
Leadership School	90.14
Total Receipts	$ 3,595.49
Disbursements:	
Committee travel	46.00
E. L. Joyner—Superintendent's rally	12.36
Twyford Printing Co.	10.00
Rev. D. A. Huffines—Leadership School	900.00
Meals	63.50
Rev. Marshall C. Dendy—travel	17.00
Miss Patsy Smith—Regional Camp	40.00
Miss Elaine Berrong—Regional Camp	40.00
Men of the Church	300.00
Rev. E. Lamar Beck	26.16
Rev. R. A. Massey	38.00
Film Strip	5.10
Postage	7.74
Total Disbursements	$ 1,505.86
Total Receipts	3,595.49
Total Disbursements	1,505.86
Balance December 31, 1958	$ 2,089.63

VI. Campus Christian Life

Balance January 1, 1958	$ 302.01
Receipts:	
Synod's Campus Christian Life	1,802.00
Total Receipts	2,104.01
Disbursements:	
Rev. R. A. Massey	250.00
Entertainment and supplies	107.36
Westminster Press	35.20
Delegate to Camp New Hope	27.52
Highland Lumber Co.	32.25
Broadell Homes	28.63
Conference Delegates	12.50
Bragg Office Supply	345.38

Supplies	78.92
Transfer to Church Extension	500.00
Total Disbursements	1,417.76
Total Receipts	2,104.01
Total Disbursements	1,417.76
Balance December 31, 1958	$ 686.25

VII. Manse and Church Loan Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	$ 6,010.98

Receipts:

Sardis Church	350.00
Antioch Church	400.00
Pembroke Church	353.33
Plainview Church	200.00
Total Receipts	$ 7,314.31

Disbursements:

Pembroke Church	1,000.00
Barbecue Church	1,000.00
Antioch Church	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 3,000.00
Total Receipts	7,314.31
Total Disbursements	3,000.00
Balance December 31, 1958	$ 4,314.31

VIII. Revolving Salary Fund

Receipts:

	$ 2,500.00
Central Treasury	3,725.81
U. S. Bonds	1,100.00
Total Receipts	7,325.81

Disbursements:

To office to offset deficit	$ 2,571.15
Total Disbursements	2,571.15
Total Receipts	7,325.81
Total Disbursements	2,571.15
Balance December 31, 1958	$ 4,754.66

IX. Anonymous Donor

Receipts:

Gifts	$ 9,000.00
Total Receipts	9,000.00

Disbursements:

Camp Monroe	5,000.00
Total Disbursements	5,000.00
Total Receipts	9,000.00
Total Disbursements	5,000.00
Balance December 31, 1958	$ 4,000.00

REPORT ON AUDIT: Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

MINISTER RECEIVED: The letter of transfer from Wilmington Presbytery of Rev. Price H. Gwynn was received. After being examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination being sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Gwynn was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, presented the report which was adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve a loan of $200.00 for William Paul White, candidate attending Presbyterian College.

2. That Presbytery permit candidate Charles W. Coats to enroll in Union Theological Seminary for the English Bible Course without completing his college course.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were received and admitted to record:

OF REV. W. C. NEILL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. C. Neill as pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m., on October 5, 1958. The following were present: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Rev. Cheves K. Ligon and by invitation of Presbytery, Rev. C. W. Worth of Wilmington Presbytery and Ruling Elder Lloyd L. Woolley. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. W. B. Heyward was elected Chairman and Mr. L. L. Woolley, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. W. B. Heyward presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Charles W. Worth preached the sermon. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon charged the minister. Ruling Elder L. L. Woolley charged the congregation. Rev. W. C. Neill was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bethesda Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the commission adjourned with prayer.

W. B. Heyward, Chairman
L. L. Woolley, Clerk

OF REV. GUY M. MORROW AT CEDAR ROCK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Guy M. Morrow as pastor of the Cedar Rock Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:30 p.m., on October 5, 1958. The following were present: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter, Rev. D. A. Huffines and Elders, Mr. J. F. Cannady, Mr. H.T.Atkins and Mr. J. A. Withers.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected chairman and Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter, clerk. The Commission met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. R. S. Arrowood presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Arrowood also preached the sermon. Rev. T. A. Guiton charged the minister and Rev. Geo. Hunter charged the congregation. Rev. Guy M. Morrow was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Cedar Rock Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Guiton, Chairman
Geo. H. V. Hunter, Clerk

OF REV. GUY M. MORROW AT SUMMERVILLE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Guy M. Morrow reconvened at Summerville Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m., October 5, 1958 with the same members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The Commission then met with the congregation. Rev. R. S. Arrowood presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter preached the sermon. Rev. D. A. Huffines charged the minister and Rev. T. A. Guiton charged congregation. Rev. Guy M. Morrow was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Summerville Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Guiton, Chairman
Geo. H. V. Hunter, Clerk

OF J. A. McINTYRE AT BEREA:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. A. McIntyre as Pastor of Berea Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7:25 p.m., on October 5, 1958. The following were present: Ministers, Robert O. Freeman, Frank A. Davison, B. O. Shannon; Ruling Elder James A. Gray.

The meeting was opened with prayer. R. O. Freeman was elected Chairman and James A. Gray, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. R. O. Freeman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Frank A. Davison preached the sermon. B. O. Shannon charged the minister. James A. Gray charged the congregation. Rev. J. A. McIntyre was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Berea Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman
James A. Gray, Clerk

OF REV. J. A. McINTYRE AT PLAINVIEW:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. A. McIntyre at the Plainview Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, October 19, 1958. The following were present: Rev. Dewey Herring, Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Rev. Frank A. Davison, and Ruling Elder, Mr. W. J. Barefoot.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. H. Dewey Herring was elected Chairman and Rev. Frank A. Davison, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. H. Dewey Herring presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr., preached the sermon. Rev. Frank A. Davison charged the minister. Mr. W. J. Barefoot charged the congregation. Rev. J. A. McIntyre was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Plainview Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

H. Dewey Herring, Chairman
Frank A. Davison, Clerk

OF REV. J. A. McINTYRE AT PROVIDENCE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. A. McIntyre at Providence Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m. on October 26, 1958. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, and Ruling Elder, Mr. W. J. Barefoot.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. John P. Stephenson was elected Chairman and Elder W. J. Barefoot, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. John P. Stephenson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. T. A. Guiton preached the sermon. Rev. E. Lamar Beck charged the minister. Elder W. J. Barefoot charged the congregation. Rev. J. A. McIntyre was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

John P. Stephenson, Chairman
W. J. Barefoot, Clerk

OF HOWARD W. GILKESON AT MIDDLETON HEIGHTS:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson at Middleton Heights met at the church at 7:30 p.m. on October 10, 1958. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Albert N. Wells, Rev. Lewis LaMotte, Rev. C. R. Terrell; and Ruling Elders: Mr. E. H. Evans, Mr. R. S. McLaurin, Mr. W. E. Peele, Mr. Walter Mudd, Mr. John Dozier, Mr. H. W. Malloy.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. R. Terrell was elected Chairman and Mr. H. W. Malloy, Clerk. Rev. C. R. Terrell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Albert N. Wells preached the sermon. Rev. L. C. LaMotte charged the minister. Mr. E. H. Evans charged the congregation. Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Middleton Heights Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. R. Terrell, Chairman
H. W. Malloy, Clerk

OF REV. DONALD OVERTON McINNIS AT FAYETTEVILLE FIRST:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Donald O. McInnis as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville met at the church at 6:15 p.m., December 3, 1958. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. W. C. Neill, Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. J. D. Withrow, Rev. J. R. McGregor and Ruling Elder, Mr. David Godwin.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. R. McGregor was elected Chairman and Rev. J. D. Withrow, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. J. R. McGregor presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. C. Neill preached the sermon. Rev. C. K. Ligon charged the minister. Elder David Godwin charged the congregation. Rev. Donald O. McInnis was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission adjourned.

J. R. McGregor, Chairman
J. D. Withrow, Clerk.

OF REV. R. Y. RUSSELL AT REX AND LUMBER BRIDGE CHURCHES:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. R. Y. Russell at Rex and Lumber Bridge Churches met at Lumber Bridge at 6:25 p.m. on December 28, 1958. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, with Rev. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery; Ruling Elder: Mr. Neill A. Baker.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Chairman and Rev. L. B. McKeithen was electd Clerk. The congregation then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. T. A. Guiton presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. B. McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. Leslie Bullock charged the minister. Elder Neill A. Baker charged the congregation. Rev. R. Y. Russell was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Rex and Lumber Bridge Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

T. A. Guiton, Chairman
L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Clerk

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was approved:

I. Your Commission has functioned as a commission since last Stated Meeting of Presbytery in the following matters:

Dismissed the Rev. E. D. Viser to Nashville Presbytery of the United Presbyterian U. S. A. Church in order that he might accept the call of the church at Cowan, Tennessee.

Found in order the following calls for pastoral services:

The Bonnie Doone Church to the Rev. H. Hoover Bear at a salary of $2,200 annually plus $300 automobile expense, the balance of the salary to be paid by the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

The Bunnlevel Church to the Rev. C. D. Patterson at a salary of $3,000, the balance of the salary to be paid by the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments.

The Midway and Pembroke Churches to Mr. Ben J. Bass, to become effective upon his graduation from Columbia Theological Seminary. The Midway Church agrees to pay $2,100 annually plus $300 automobile expense, free use of the manse and 7½% MAF payments. The Pembroke Church agrees to pay $1,320 annual salary. The balance of the salary for the field is to be paid by the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee.

II. Your Commission has functioned as a committee in the following matters:

Urging churches to take note of the report on Ministers' salaries made by the laymen's committee of the Synod of North Carolina. A check is being made to see what action has been taken by the churches regarding the salaries of their ministers.

Consulting with pulpit nominating committees of pastorless churches relative to securing ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Heyward, Chairman

CAMP MONROE: The Trustees of Camp Monroe were granted permission to borrow the sum of $20,000.00 to build a Fellowship Building.

SYNOD'S AND ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES: Rev. W. T. DuBose made a report of Synod's and Assembly's Special Causes. The report was received as information. Mr. DuBose presented Rev. Robert F. Sloop who spoke in behalf of the Presbyterian Home, High Point and the campaign for $100,000.00

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Chairman, made the following report on World Missions. Pending the adoption of this report, Rev. Paul Blake Smith, Missionary to Brazil, addressed the Presbytery on the work of our Church there. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted and Mr. Smith thanked for his excellent address.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery adopt as one of its major goals the recapturing of a man's place of influence and leadership in the missionary enterprise of our Church. Missions is the Church's biggest task, requiring strategy and statesmanship usually recognized as masculine endowments; yet in many congregations the men have lost their initiative in this field and are less intelligent than their wives on the world implications of the Christian movement. A first step in remedying this embarrassing situation should be the promotion among the men of the study, at least, of those textbooks that are recommended by the Board of World Missions each year during the season of missionary emphasis.

2. That the Presbytery encourage all its churches to undertake an analytical study of their contributions to the various benevolent causes with a view to discovering what has happened to World Missions during the past thirty years. Has this Cause received a fair share of the increase in giving? Has it held its proportionate ratio in the benevolent budget of the local church?

3. That all the leaders of our churches keep constantly before their people the great need for workers in our nine world missions fields.

4. That pastors and sessions study the want list for new missionaries and then search their church rolls anew for well-qualified prospective missionaries and that the names of any prospects be sent to the Candidate Secretary of the Board of World Missions.

5. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 1, 1959, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole membership be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

6. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 22 to March 1, 1959 and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

7. That the Presbytery, through its Chairman of World Missions, continue to cooperate with the Division of Itineration in making the widest possible use of missionaries on furlough throughout the year; that members of the Board of World Missions and of the Staff, and others with special knowledge of missions also be used as speakers or leaders in churches, schools, conference, and rallies.

8. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the continuing need for material relief and spiritual assistance in the distressed areas of the world.

9. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to Church World Service, New Windor, Maryland.

10. That attention be drawn to the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, March 29, 1959, as authorized by the General Assembly, and all sessions be urged to arrange its observance.

11. That we hear at this time an address by the Reverend Paul Blake Smith, a Missionary to Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Guiton, Chairman

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council commends the Stewardship Committee for its diligence and the excellent results obtained in the Every Church Canvass conducted last fall. Practically every church in the Presbytery was visited by the canvassers; only five of our active churches failed to pledge to the 1959 budget of Presbytery, truly a remarkable accomplishment. (The proposed budget will be presented by the Stewardship Committee, having been approved by the Council.)

The Council would remind the churches of the capital funds campaign for the Presbyterian Home, to be conducted this spring. The Reverend W. T. DuBose is Fayetteville Presbytery's minister chairman of the campaign, called The Forward Fund.

The Council calls the attention of the Presbytery to a change in the organization of Presbytery: The Committee on Christian Relations, which has been a sub-committee of the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, is being given full Major Committee status. The Committee on Revision of the Presbytery's Manual and the Presbytery's Nominating Committee will explain the new committee and make nominations of personnel to serve on it.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery endorse the capital funds compaign for the Presbyterian Home, the campaign known as The Forward Fund, and ask each church to make plans for conducting the campaign as it deems best, in consultation with Mr. DuBose and the officials of the Home.

2. That Presbytery endorse the following study made by a committee appointed by the Council and forward same to the Office of the Synod of North Carolina:

"The Committee appointed by the Council of Fayetteville Presbytery to study the operation and expenses of the Office of the Synod of North Carolina makes the following report:

"A comparison was made with the operation of such offices in five other Synods and the cost of operation for our Synod's office did not appear to be out of line with the others examined.

"It is the feeling, however, of the members of the committee that a considerable saving could be made in connection with the publication of 'Presbyterian News'. It was not our purpose to determine the worthiness of having such a publication. However, accepting the fact that we have it, it was felt that it could be made much more readable, which in turn should reduce its cost. The committee felt that this could be done by the elemination of all news not strictly pertinent to the Synod of North Carolina and by the elimination of such items which are of limited interest, such as local church news. The committee felt that much of the news contained in this paper is read in the public and church press by those who would be interested in it.

"In summary, the committee felt that the paper could be greatly reduced in size and its contents should be limited only to material which promotes the work of and is the interest of the Synod at large."

R. L. Prince, Chairman

BENEVOLENCE GIVING BY CHURCHES

Church	1958 Askings	1958 Receipts Central Treas.	1959 Pledge
Antioch	$ 5135	$ 1694	$ 4000
Ashpole	4201	3799	2400
Barbecue	1710	476	460
Bensalem	1909	1115	1000
Benson	865	813	600
Berea	533	163	150
Bethel	1553	1059	500
Bethesda	6646	4275	5000
Big Rockfish	1159	691	756
Bluff	2060	484	600
Bonnie Doone	903	86	150
Brownson Memorial	9386	10,551	10,000
Bunnlevel	1382	141	500
Cameron	1869	1028	1800
Cameron Hill	1353	454	480
Campbellton	571	23	50
Cape Fear	502	153	120
Carthage	5414	3719	5500
Cedar Rock	636	125	200
Centre	2782	1969	2782
Church in the Pines	4089	5518	4394
Church of the Covenant	1177	376	500
Circle Court	2251	2570	2500
College Heights	469	277	475
Comfort	2125	867	600
Culdee	2678	1130	1500
Cypress	1087	580	655
Dunn	12,577	4922	8155
Eagle Springs	341	125	125
Ebenezer	1435	821	1000
Elise	2737	869	
Ephesus	968	900	500
Erwin	2398	1263	1874
Eureka	1421	798	1500
Fairmont First	1651	386	300
Fayetteville First	38,158	27,286	27,000
Flat Branch	2665	1417	1500
Galatia	3434	2470	2500
Godwin	1468	838	
Grove	1248	850	500
Highland	24,913	22,020	24,913
Hope Mills	901	911	990
Horseshoe	427		
Iona	2008	1515	1200
Jackson Springs	2766	1596	1400
Lakeview	1053	225	600
Laurel Hill	2597	2081	2000
Laurinburg	40,156	14,656	15,000
Leaflet	2171	1438	2000

Church	1958 Askings	1958 Receipts Central Treas.	1959 Pledge
Lillington	3739	3547	3000
Lumber Bridge	1182	305	1440
Lumberton	17,437	19,869	16,400
Manly	1287	396	835
Maxton First	7233	6975	7830
McMillan	1009	516	1000
McNair Memorial	117	109	
McPherson	4445	4064	6570
Middleton Heights	1302	741	1000
Midway	1591	648	
Montpelier	2916	2720	2297
Mt. Pisgah	3061	880	1200
Mt. Tabor	473	341	325
Olivia	3372	259	700
Palestine	586	240	200
Parkton	2666	616	1522
Pembroke	459	33	300
Philadelphus	1836	1482	1500
Philippi	667	620	410
Pinehurst Community	4594	1852	3200
Plainview	798	60	200
Priest Hill	692	74	200
Providence	1089	352	300
Raeford	11,460	11,873	13,460
Raven Rock	1235	266	400
Red Springs	11,930	10,906	11,000
Rex	1317	922	800
Riverside	358	21	100
Rowland	3247	2182	2500
Sardis	1004	440	400
Sherwood	1884	1457	1159
Shiloh	1496	337	238
Smyrna	1139	576	700
Spring Lake First	1719	1198	1000
St. Pauls	6411	4726	400
Summerville	731	196	300
Sunnyside	3096	728	1323
Union	849	168	300
Unity	790	98	300
Vass	1426	1211	1200
Vaughn Memorial	2169	1184	1200
Village	1837	648	800
West End	2292	2511	2400

Total Pledged	$234,738
Given 1958 by 5 churches not pledging for 1959	2,464
	237,202
Total given 1958 (excluding Presbytery Tax) and $550 special gifts.	$220,870

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Rev. A. N. Wells presented the report on Stewardship. The report was received as information and the following budget for the year 1959 was adopted:

In light of the pledges made by the churches in the 1958 Every Church Canvass, the following budget is presented by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee, as the Proposed Benevolence Budget for 1959:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:						
World Missions			$56,200.	23.41%		
Church Extension			22,700.	9.45		
Christian Education			10,420.	4.35		
Annuities and Relief			6,600.	2.75		
General Fund			16,600.	6.92		
Inter-Church Agencies			280.	.12		
					112,800	47.00%
SYNOD'S CAUSES:						
Church Extension			7,525.	3.14		
Homes			19,432.	8.09		
Presbyterian Home	$3,300	1.37%				
Regular	2,566	1.06				
Special	734	.31				
Barium Springs	16,132	6.72				
Regular	8,799	3.66				
Special	7,333	3.06				
Christian Education			3,661.	1.53		
Higher Education			38,689.	16.12		
Educational Inst.	33,914	14.14				
Campus Christian Life	4,775	1.98				
Inter-Church Relations			293.	.12		
					69,600.	29.00%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:						
Church Extension			30,000.	12.50		
Christian Education			4,000.	1.66		
Presbytery's Office			10,000.	4.17		
Camp Monroe			10,000.	4.17		
Revolving Salary Fund			3,600.	1.50		
					57,600	24.00%
TOTAL					$240,000	100.00%

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Nominating Committee recommends the following replacements in the organization of Presbytery:

That Rev. T. A. Guiton be re-elected Permanent Clerk for a term of three years.

TRUSTEES:

Flora Macdonald: Mr. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville, N. C. to replace Mr. George McMillan; Mrs. J. W. Priddy, Lumberton, N. C. to replace Mrs. James L. Stevens; Rev. Leslie Tucker to replace Rev. David A. Huffines.

Donaldson Academy: That Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville, succeed Dr. D. G. McKethan; That Rev. E. Lamar Beck be elected to the Board of Trustees.

Sandy Grove Church Property: That Mr. J. McN. Gillis and Mr. Neill A. McFayden be re-elected.
Camp Monroe: That Rev. Randolph Terrell succeed Mr. Fairley Monroe, Class 1962.

That Rev. George F. Houck be elected Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education.

That Rev. W. C. Neill replace Rev. D. A. Huffines.

Christian Relations: That Rev. David H. Moylan be elected Chairman. Class 1962: Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville. Class 1961: Rev. James Appleby, Mr. Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge. Class 1960: Rev. J. A. McIntyre, Mr. C. B. Stafford, Fairmont.

Church Extension: That Rev. Paul Buzard succeed Rev. D. H. Moylan. That Mr. Edwin Bain, Bunnlevel, (Flat Branch Church) succeed Mr. George F. McMillan.

Presbyterian Foundation - Ad-Interim Committee: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Mr. John M. Wilson, Fayetteville; Mr. Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Mr. Eugene Smith, Dunn; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; and Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Respectfully submitted,
Murphy McGirt, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Nominating Committee, in presenting its report, submitted the name of twelve ministers and twelve ruling elders as nominees for commissioners to the General Assembly in 1959. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor, although none were made. The ballot was taken and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers:
Robert G. Hall
Leslie C. Tucker
W. S. Golden
Jos. G. Walker
W. A. Brown

Elders:
A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg
J. H. Blue, Raeford
P. H. McDonald, Carthage
C. B. Stafford, Fairmont
Edward Cameron, Cameron

ALTERNATES

Frank A. Davison
E. Lamar Beck
R. K. Gustafson
Z. T. Piephoff
R. A. Massey

Angus Shaw, Spring Lake
Connie E. Bass, Lillington
N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge
George D. Hooks, Fayetteville
James A. Gray, Hope Mills

RECESS: After being led in prayer by Rev. A. N. Wells, Presbytery took recess for lunch, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by Rev. Jos. G. Walker.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. Frank A. Davison was elected Moderator-Nominee of the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman of the Special Committee on Proposed Revision of the Form of Government made the following report:

That Fayetteville Presbytery recommend to the Assembly's Committee on the Proposed Revision of the form of Government the following changes:

1. That 9-2 be stricken and Par. 32 of the Book of Church Order be substituted therefor.

2. That 19-1 be stricken and Par. 92 of the Book of Church Order be substituted.

3. That 19-2 be stricken through the words "handled as is a committee report", and Par. 93 of the Book of Church Order be substituted.

4. That in 21-1 and 21-2 the word "Commission" be substituted for the word "Committee". And that related changes be made where necessary in other paragraphs to bring them in harmony herewith.

5. That the final sentence in 29-10 be stricken and this sentence substituted therefor: An Elder, whose term has expired in a church, shall be entitled to represent his church in the higher courts of the Church when appointed by the session or by the Presbytery.

6. That we answer the following in the negative: 9-2, 19-1, 19-2, 21, 21-2, 29-10; and that all others be answered in the affirmative.

Rev. R. L. Prince, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order on Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage made a report which was received as information. The recommendation of the Committee that Amendment to Chapter XXVI of the Confession of Faith be approved and that Amendment to Paragraph 376 of the Book of Church Order be disapproved, was adopted.

The report of Rev. T. A. Guiton on the Proposed Revision of Presbytery's Manual was docketed for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

PLAN FOR "UNITED" AND "FEDERATED" CHURCHES: Rev. W. C. Neill made the report on "United" and "Federated" Churches which was received as information and the following recommendation was approved:

> That Presbytery approve the proposed addition to the Book of Church Order regarding "United" and "Federated" Churches as providing a satisfactory framework by which these churches may carry on more effectively.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Geo. F. Houck made the report on Christian Education which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the following persons be appointed as Camp Directors:

Junior Camps—E. Lamar Beck, Director, with assistants: W. C. Neill, Z. T. Piephoff, R. O. Freeman, David H. Moylan, Paul L. Hanks, Claire S. Albright, Henry T. Perry.

Pioneer Camps—Howard W. Gilkeson, Director, with assistants: Dan E. Norman and Tom Young.

Senior Conference—James F. Dickenson, Director.

Family Night—T. C. McKnight, Director.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery enter upon its minutes an expression of sincere appreciation to the Rev. W. B. Heyward, retiring chairman of the Trustees of Camp Monroe for untiring work and effective leadership in developing the Camp.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, presented Mrs. Herman Campbell, Past President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery. Mrs. Campbell gave the following Annual Report which was adopted, and Presbytery directed that a letter of thanks and appreciation be addressed to Mrs. Campbell for her service to the Church.

The program of the Women of the Church, which includes the total program of the church, has been presented to the women of Fayetteville Presbytery throughout the year. The year's emphasis, "The Nature and Mission of the Church" was stressed. Members were encouraged to study and come to a better understanding of the nature of the church and their responsibilities as a part of the church in its mission to the world. The theme was well received and it is felt that our Christian heritage is more appreciated and in our daily lives we are prepared to become better witnesses for our Lord. Also an increasing interest was shown in the Bible studies.

Beginning the year's work, eight District Conferences were held in January. Workshops were conducted by Presbyterial officers and committee chairmen. Total attendance was 1,130 and offerings amounting to $577.80 went to the Camp Monroe Fund.

Women were encouraged to take advantage of opportunities for officer training and leadership. Officers' training classes were held in each district. 31 attended the Synodical Training School at Queens College, 35 Women's Conference at Montreat, 19 the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem, One Women's Conference at Stillman College. In July an over-night retreat for local presidents and members of Presbyterial Executive Board was held at Camp Monroe with 101 attending and was notable for inspiration and fellowship.

In the interest of Christian Education all 8 districts have scholarship funds. During the year an additional scholarship was added, making 17 now given through the Presbytery. Included is 1 for Stillman College. Women are serving as leaders of youth groups,, encouraging young people to prepart for church vocations. Use of the Vocational Guidance Center at Flora Macdonald College is being recommended. The thousand dollars in 1958 budget for Christian Education went to the new Consolidated Presbyterian College.

Under the direction of committee chairmen, emphasis was placed on Spiritual Growth, World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, Annuities and Relief, Stewardship, General Fund Agencies and White Cross. Efforts were made to promote all phases of the work. Use was made of films, film strips and slides and recommended study books. Special speakers were secured. Schools of missions were held and all special days and seasons were observed. Clothing for home and overseas relief was collected and forwarded. The White Cross supplies were shipped to the Congo.

The 1958 Joy Gift amounting to $5,212.25 went in gratitude to those aged servants of the Church who have given so generously of themselves. The Synodical project, a Love Gift for the Presbyterian Home at Barium Springs was participated in and $1,364.24 was donated. The Birthday Gift amounted to $3,238.96 and went to Oklahoma Presbyterian College and Chinese Presbyterian Church and Mission, New Orleans.

The Historian sent 46 histories to Montreat along with papers, letters, and journal of Mrs. Elizabeth A. McRae, First Presbyterial President of Fayetteville Presbytery. 18 Life Memberships were given.

The 69th Annual Meeting was held in the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines, October 20th and 21st with total attendance 607 and the offerings, $334.53 given to Mission Court. The total membership of the 86 Women of the Church organizations is 7,007, of this number 4,646 are counted as active members and are divided into 294 circles. Total gifts for the year amounted to $51,083.53.

This report is made with gratitude for God's guidance and blessings, and with appreciation for the cooperation of the Presbyterial Board and local Women of the Church. The 1959 Assembly approved emphasis, World-Wide Witness, confronts each of us with glorious opportunities for service, but with the opportunities will be equal responsibilities. The World-Wide Witness begins in me.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Archie Howard, the new President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman, made the report on Church Extension which was received as information and the following recommendation was approved:

That the Rev. C. Rees Jenkins be commended for his faithful and devoted work as Chaplain at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville and that a letter in appreciation of his services be forwarded to him.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Rev. Frank Wilkinson, Chairman, made the following report on Evangelism which was adopted:

I would like to suggest the following goals for the new year, 1959, in the field of Evangelism:

1. Every Church a Fellowship of Prayer (based on the one for ministers in the Presbytery.)

2. Every Church at least one Special Evangelistic Emphasis during the year.

3. Every Church a list of the unreached for whom the congregation has a responsibility. A list for prayer and contact..

4. Every Church provided with literature on the "know how" of Witnessing for Jesus Christ and His Church.

5. Every pastor acquainting his people with "lay evangelism" and leading them in this method of recruiting.

6. Every church member a definite part in winning someone to Jesus Christ.

7. Every church establish a Committee on Evangelism or Council of Evangelism to recommend to the Session a Program of Evangelism.

8. The use of laymen to fill vacant pulpits.

I would like to offer the following recommendations to the Presbytery for its adoption:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery enter wholeheartedly into preparation for and preparation in the Evangelism Emphasis in our Centenial Year, 1961.

2. That every church adopt goals for the year 1959 to strive for, some of which are suggested above, and strive to attain these goals.

3. That each local church work out its own Program of Evangelism for 1959, requesting help from the Presbytery, Synod, or Assembly's Committees on Evangelism.

4. To help our pastors do this, that each church set up a Council of Evangelism, if there is none, and notify the Presbytery's Chairman, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Rt. 3, Box 159-A, Lillington, N. C., of the name and address of the Chairman of Evangelism for the Local Church. The Plan Book for 1959 is also quite helpful.

The following motion was made and adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery constitute the Council as a Commission and that they be directed to lovingly wait upon the three Trustees of Flora Macdonald College who are reported as planning to bring action against the Presbytery to defeat the consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College, urging them to desist in their suit and failing this to use every means within its power including the employment of counsel to effect the consolidation in accordance with the authority and instruction of a resolution adopted by this Presbytery on July 26, 1955.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. J. B. Garrett, Chairman, made the report on Sessional Records which was approved and is as follows:

That the records of the following churches be approved with the exceptions noted:

Benson—Quarter meetings not held. Circle Court—July 12 minutes not signed by the clerk. Philadelphus—no report made to session of attendance to Presbytery and Synod.

The following churches did not have their statistical report in the sessional record: Bethel Grove, Hope Mills, Plainview, Sardis, Spring Lake, and Village.

Lumber Bridge—Meeting of August 20, not closed with prayer.

Vass—Name should be on the outside cover.

The following did not send in their sessional records: Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Horseshoe, McMillan, McNair Memorial.

The Stated Clerk was directed to communicate with those Churches who have not sent in their Sessional Records.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report through its chairman, Rev. Meigs Newkirk which was adopted by a rising vote:

1. Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere thanks to the Laurinburg Church for its warm welcome, the use of its facilities, and the fine meal which we enjoyed in Christian fellowship.

2. Be it further resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery express its gratitude to all our guests, who have come among us to share with us their knowledge and experience. We refer especially to Rev. Paul Blake Smith and Mrs. Herman Campbell.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Chairman, Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter, reported that no bills and overtures had come before them.

MINUTES READ: The Minutes of the day's Session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. E. Lamar Beck to meet at Village Church on April 21, 1959 at 9:30 a.m.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 24, 1958.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. George H. V. Hunter, Jr. After the singing of a hymn, Presbytery was led in prayer, which was offered by Rev. Robert L. Sloop.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: Claire S. Albright, Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., R. S. Arrowood, Hubert L. Black, W. A. Brown, Paul D. Buzard, Gower Crosswell, James Dickenson, R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, T. A. Guiton, Billy S. Howell, Jr., George H. V. Hunter, Jr., Drury

L. Jones, J. R. McGregor, L. B. McKeithen, Jr., R. A. Massey, Charles M. Murray, Meigs A. Newkirk, Z. T. Piephoff, Roscoe L. Prince, R. F. Sloop, John P. Stephenson, Jr., A. C. Trivette, Joseph W. Walker, Albert N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson.

Elders: Barbecue, McBryde Cameron; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; First Church, Fayetteville, Crawford B. MacKethan; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, D. A. Gillis; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Laurinburg, G. Whitfield Shaw; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Manly, J. E. Wilson; Maxton, J. M. Kirkpatrick; Olivia, A. C. Cameron; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Sunnyside, J. A. Geddie; Shiloh, O. B. Israel; Sherwood, B. C. Dixon.

The following brethren were welcomed and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. A. M. McInnis of Highland-Topka Presbytery, (United Church); Rev. Clarence H. Thomas, Cape Fear Presbytery, (United).

The following Call for the meeting was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on November 24, 1958 at 10:00 a.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive the Reverend R. Y. Russell from Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches.

2. To receive the Reverend Donald O. McInnis from Birmingham Presbytery and arrange for his installation as associate pastor of the Fayetteville First Church.

3. To receive the Reverend Price H. Gwynn, Jr., from Wilmington Presbytery.

4. To act on the request of the Parkton Church that they be granted permission to borrow the sum of $5,000. from the Synod's Church and Manse Loan Fund.

5. To consider the proposed Revision of Chaper XXVI of the Confession of Faith (See General Assembly Minutes, 1958, p. 189 of Appendix).

6. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: The Rev. R. Y. Russell from Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery and the Rev. Donald O. McInnis from Birmingham Presbytery presented letters of dismissal from their respective Presbyteries. They were examined on Experimental Religion, their views on Theology, Church Government, and Sacraments and answered in the affirmative the questions put to candidates for ordination, which examination was sustained as satisfactory. And, having signed the Ministers' obligation, they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. R. Y. Russell, promising $2,100.00 salary per year and 7½ per cent to Minister's Annuity from each Church and the free use of the manse from the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches were found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Russell and accepted by him.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Donald O. McInnis, promising $6,500 per year and manse, and 7½ per cent to Ministers' Annuity plus $75.00 per month for car expense, by the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville was found in order, placed in Mr. McInnis' hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. R. Y. Russell at Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches, December 14, 1958: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., Rev. M. C. Bowling, Mr. Neil Baker, with Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., as Alternate. Rev. Leslie Bullock of Orange Presbytery was invited to be present and charge the pastor.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Donald O. McInnis as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville: Rev. Rupert McGregor, Rev. W. C. Neil, Elder David Godwin with Alternate Al Servie.

The request of the Parkton Church for permission to borrow the sum of $5,000.00 from Synod's Church and Manse Loan Fund for the purpose of erecting a fellowship building was granted.

The following Committee was appointed to study the Proposed Amendment to the Confession of Faith and Book of Church Order on Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage and report to the next meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. R. L. Sloop, Elder Crawford MacKethan.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Hubert L. Black.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., February 17, 1959.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville at 10:00 a.m., was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. James Dickenson.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. S. Albright, R. S. Arrowood, W. W. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, Hubert Black, M. C. Bowling, W. A. Brown, Paul Buzard, Gower Crosswell, James Dickenson, W. T. DuBose, R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, T. A. Guiton, Jas. N. Grubb, Robert K. Gustafson, Paul Hanks, H. Dewey Herring, W. B. Heyward, Geo. F. Houck, Billy S. Howell, Jr., Geo. H. V. Hunter, Drury L. Jones, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, J. R. McGregor, D. O. McInnis, R. A. Massey, James F. Miller, Guy M. Morrow, David H. Moylan, Charles M. Murray, W. C. Neill, W. O. Nelson, Meigs Newkirk, C. D. Patterson, Z. T. Piephoff, Jr., R. H. Poole, Roscoe L. Prince, R. Y. Russell, R. F. Sloop, William S. Smythe, Jr., Jno. P. Stephenson, Jr., C. R. Terrell, A. C. Trivette, Leslie C. Tucker, Jos. W. Walker, Albert N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, J. D. Withrow.—50.

Churches were represented as follows:

Antioch, W. T. Everleigh; Bethel, John H. Currie; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bonnie Doone, James W. Herring; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Dunn, Guyton Smith; Flat Branch, J. D. Shaw; Galatia, J. McN. Gillis; Hope Mills, Jas. A. Gray; Laurinburg, C. E. Beman; Lumber Bridge, N. H. G. Balfour; Lumberton, Henry N. Lee; McMillan, Worth Collier; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Manly, Donald M. Smith; Maxton, G. P. Henderson; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Philadelphus, Harold Thrower; Red Springs, John C. Graham; St. Pauls, D. C. McEachern; Sherwood, D. C. Baker; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; Sunnyside, H. F. McLaurin; Village, Douglas L. Meares.—26.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

February 5, 1959.

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet on February 17, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock to transact the following business:

1. To take action in preparing a defense to law suit entered against Fayetteville Presbytery and others by four Trustees of Flora Macdonald College.

2. To receive Rev. C. D. Patterson from Kings Mountain Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church.

3. To receive Rev. H. Hoover Bear from Potomac Presbytery and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bonnie Doone Church.

4. Any matters growing out of the above.

Respectfully yours,
R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

The following resolution was presented by Rev. R. L. Prince regarding re-affirming action taken by the Presbytery at its Stated Meeting, July 26, 1955:

RESOLVED: That Fayetteville Presbytery does hereby expressly approve, ratify, and affirm that Agreement of Consolidation which was executed by Peace College, Inc., on December 17, 1957, by Flora Macdonald College on May 7, 1958, by Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc., on May 12, 1958, and which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on May 28, 1958; a certified copy of said executed Agreement of Consolidation being presented to this meeting;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That Fayetteville Presbytery does hereby specifically approve and affirm the right and authority of the Trustees and Officers of Flora Macdonald College to execute said Agreement of Consolidation, and does agree that such action was taken pursuant to and in compliance with the authority and instruction of a resolution adopted by this Presbytery on July 26, 1955.

Mr. Charles Rose, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and Mr. James Dorsett of Raleigh were introduced to Presbytery and invited to speak relative to the law suit instituted against Fayetteville Presbytery by four Trustees of Flora Macdonald College.

After much discussion, the resolution was passed by a standing vote of 59 for and 5 against.

MINISTERS INTRODUCED: Rev. C. D. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery and Rev. H. Hoover Bear of Potomas Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Rev. C. D. Patterson and Rev. H. Hoover Bear presented letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries to Fayetteville Presbytery. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examinations were sustained as satisfactory. They were enrolled in the Presbytery after taking the vows and signing the obligations required of its ministers.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The call for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. D. Patterson from the Bunnlevel Church promising $3,000.00 per year and manse and 7½ per cent to M. A. F. having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in the hands of Mr. Patterson and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install him on March 1, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church: Rev. Geo. H. V. Hunter to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Leslie Tucker to preach the sermon, Rev. Frank Wilkinson to charge the congregation, Elder Guyton Smith to charge the minister, Elder R. S. Kelly as alternate.

The call for the pastoral services of the Rev. H. Hoover Bear, from the Bonnie Doon Presbyterian Church promising $2,200 per year and manse and 7½ per cent to M. A. F. plus $300 per year expenses, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in Mr. Bear's hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install him at the Bonnie Doon Presbyterian Church on March 1, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Geo. F. Houck to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. T. A. Guiton to preach the sermon, Rev. Guy M. Morrow to charge the pastor, Rev. John P. Stephenson to charge the congregation, Elders Jack McPherson and Neil Baker to complete the commissions. Two ministers and one elder were named as quorum for both of the above commissions.

MINUTES APPROVED: The minutes of todays session were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. R. L. Prince.

T. A. Guiton, Permanent Clerk
James Dickenson, Moderator

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set apart to the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1958:

RULING ELDERS

Alexander McNeil, born May 15, 1889, died February 24, 1958. Bluff Church.

J. P. Maynard, born September 18, 1875, died August 22, 1958. Bluff Church.

A. Letcher Cameron, born 1906, died December 7, 1958. Brownson Memorial Church.

Eugene H. Lasater, born November 25, 1891, died February 14, 1958. Erwin Church.

Z. V. Blue, born November 11, 1875, died April 10, 1958. Eureka Church.

Howard C. Lewis, born June 29, 1908, died November 20, 1958. Fairmont First Church.

Ingram E. Tart, born February 25, 1886, died June 1, 1958. Grove Church.

Henry Fairley Monroe, born April 17, 1893, died December 30, 1958. Laurel Hill Church.

Sidney Gattis Thomas, born September 9, 1900, died June 13, 1958. Leaflet Church.

Hector McBryde, born May 15, 1878, died February 3, 1958. Lumberton Church.

Isham Cyrus Sledge, born October 12, 1891, died February 22, 1958. Pinehurst Community Church.

W. A. Leland McKeithen, born March 16, 1912, died February 27, 1958. Pinehurst Community Church.

John L. Johnson, born September 15, 1893, died January 7, 1958. Providence Church.

Cyrus Goodman, died February 2, 1958. Riverside Church.

Miles Dudley Pittman, born September 13, 1886, died October 27, 1958. St. Pauls Church.

L. Z. Collier, born September 5, 1880, died December 15, 1958. Sardis Church.

E. F. Thornton, born October 10, 1890, died January 11, 1958. Unity Church.

Dr. David G. McKethan, born December 19, 1877, died December 7, 1958. Fayetteville First.

DEACONS

John C. Henderson, born January 17, 1876, died January 2, 1958. Ashpole Church.

D. B. Holder, born March 21, 1890, died May 15, 1958. Barbecue Church.

Howard Isaacs, born July 3, 1886, died March 9, 1958. Bonnie Doon.

Guy W. Moore, born August 20, 1899, died June 7, 1958. Circle Court Church.

Leon Messer, born 1907, died April 20, 1958. Ephesus Church.

Leonard B. Monds, born July 13, 1908, died January 21, 1958. Grove Church.

Robert A. Monroe, born August 22, 1891, died April 3, 1958. Laurinburg Church.

James A Withers, born 1890, died November 1958. Leaflet Church.

L. M. Bulla, died May 17, 1958. Sunnyside Church.

Oscar Chappell, born November 25, 1905, died September 21, 1958. Union Church.

Ernest W. Reinecke, born March 14, 1898, died June 2, 1958. Fayetteville First.

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Benson	W. J. Barefoot	Box 206, Benson
Berea	Wilbert Coats	Rt. 3, Benson
Bethel	J. H. Blythe	Rt. 1, Raeford
Bethesda	John G. Sloan	Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Guy O. Loftis	Fayetteville, Rt. 7, Box 68
Bluff	Joe Heath	Wade
Bonnie Doon	J. W. Herring	Fayetteville, 119 Bremmer St.
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Cameron	L. B. McKeithen	Cameron
Cameron Hill	D. A. Huffines	Rt. 2, Cameron
Campbellton	Earl L. Bishop	Fayetteville, 308 Ramond St.
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Carthage	P. H. McDonald	Carthage, Box 185
Cedar Rock	C. T. Thomas	Rt. 3, Lillington
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Circle Court	Robert E. McNeill	Fayetteville, 3107 Ramsey St.
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Cypress	W. Elmer Cameron	Rt. 1, Cameron
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Ebenezer	C. J. Stewart	Rt. 1, Benson
Elise	Dr. W. E. Alexander	Robbins
Ephesus	Colin Black	Rt. 2, Lillington
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Godwin	J. E. Graham	Rt. 4, Dunn
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Montpelier	S. J. Womble	Wagram
Mt. Pisgah	Jim McFarland	Rt. 1, Broadway
Mt. Tabor	I. G. Prevatte	Rt. 4, Lumberton
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Palestine	W. T. Reaves	Rt. 6, Fayetteville
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Summerville	Neill McK Ross	Lillington
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